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Life is a cabaret

OLDER residents had a right old knees-up at The Posh Club, an elegant event for people in their 60s, 70s, 80s and beyond.

It is run by Duckie, a collective of performance artists based in London who have appeared at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival,

Blackpool Tower Ballroom and Sydney Opera House. Posh Club brings these top-class acts to Hackney every Wednesday from noon to

3pm, until 23 March. They perform at St Paul's Church Hall, Stoke Newington Road, before an audience of pensioners who are treated

to a sit-down tea of scones, sandwiches and champagne by a team of volunteer waiters. Call **020 7737 4043** to book a table.

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The Council's campaign to help tenants and landlords includes posters, pictured centre, drawing attention to their rights and responsibilities

Action on renting

A CAMPAIGN to highlight the rights and responsibilities of private tenants and landlords in Hackney begins this month.

An estimated 32,000 households rent privately in the borough, a figure which has doubled in the past decade.

The Council can help both tenants and landlords with a range of services. To highlight this, posters will be displayed on estates and streets across Hackney, detailing different points of law, including:

- Landlords must give at least 24 hours' notice before visiting

“It's important that both tenants and landlords are aware of their rights and responsibilities in law”

- The Council can investigate unclear lettings agents' fees, including deposits

- Landlords must put tenants' deposits into a Government-backed scheme.

These posters also provide a link to a detailed online guide available on the Council's website, which can be printed off, and there are a small

number of hard copies available from the Private Sector Housing service in Stoke Newington Town Hall and Hackney Service Centre. The guide is also being highlighted on the Council's Twitter and Facebook accounts, which together have more than 14,000 followers.

Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Member for Housing, said: "Everyone

in Hackney deserves to live in good quality accommodation and it's important that both tenants and landlords of privately-rented homes are aware not only of their rights and responsibilities in law, but also of the services and support available that are provided by the Council."

MORE INFO

The online guide to services for private renters and landlords is available at: www.hackney.gov.uk/private-sector-housing

Survey of conditions carried out by the Council

TENANTS and landlords of privately-rented homes in Hackney are being asked to join in a survey of conditions and services.

HQN (Housing Quality Network) has been appointed by the Council as an independent body investigating the effects

of private rented properties in Hackney doubling in the past decade, to a total of 32,000 homes.

After the evidence has been collected, the Council will consider the ways in which its services for the private rented

sector might be enhanced. This includes whether or not introducing a landlord licensing scheme might improve standards both for tenants and landlords and what kind of properties the scheme would apply to.

The deadline for

completing the survey is 28 February. Request a hard copy by e-mailing: sue.farrant@hqnetwork.co.uk; or call 01904 557 150. To reply online, visit: <https://consultation.hackney.gov.uk/housing-strategy-policy/prs-tenants-2014>

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Get set for fun run

Cllr Jonathan McShane, with pupils from Millfields Community School, who are taking part in the half marathon challenge

ON your marks, get set, go! Thousands of Hackney's schoolchildren are warming up to run the equivalent of a half marathon by completing a mile a week for 12 weeks.

The second Vitality Run Hackney Half Marathon Schools Challenge will reach its finale on 10 May – when all the youngsters run their final 1.1 mile around Hackney Marshes in front of a supportive crowd of teachers, parents and the local community.

While over 800 students from more than 20 schools took part last year, more than twice that number are expected to participate this year.

Among them will be students from Millfields Community School, in Hilsea Street, which was

“I’m sure it will create a great buzz again as people train for the event around the borough”

inspired to start its own running club after entering the challenge last year.

“Our school loved the challenge and we had 60 children, aged four to 11, taking part,” said Heidi Caccioppoli, from Millfields.

Adding: “We set up a running club that went out at 8.30am each Tuesday and Thursday and the children ran four laps of the block around our school to reach the mile.”

Pupils and parents raised money from the challenge for the charity CLIC Sargent, which

supports children and young people with cancer.

Heidi Ethan Foley, a Year 6 pupil at Millfields who entered last year's challenge, said: “I thought it was a good idea because it brought the whole community together.

“We were doing it for good reasons, so we had fun raising money for charity.”

The event, which aims to foster a love of exercise in young children, is the brainchild of Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care

and Culture.

He said: “We’re very excited about hosting the second Vitality Run Hackney Half Marathon and I’m sure it will create a great buzz again as people train for the event around the borough.

“Last year, hundreds of schoolchildren took up running to complete the Schools Challenge and it was lovely for them to run their last mile in front of such a supportive crowd.”

MORE INFO

Schools can register to participate by e-mailing: jennifersilcox@achieveevents.com. It costs just £5 per child to enter as the initiative is subsidised by the Council.

News in brief

Valentine's Day sees surge in people popping the question

ROMANTIC residents are more likely to pop the question on Valentine's Day and over Christmas than at any other time of the year – if enquiries about the Council's popular venues are anything to go by.

Huge spikes in interest have been seen in the working days after February 14 and New Year's Day as couples scout locations for their wedding and reception, according to Dan Cowdrill, the Council's Sales and Marketing Manager for Venues.

“Christmas appears to be the most popular time of the year for proposals, followed by Valentine's, with a surge in people asking about our venues and researching them online,” said Dan. Visits to the Hackney Venues webpage see an average 200 per

cent increase in activity after Christmas and Valentine's Day, as well as an average 50 per cent spike in queries to the venues team during the same time.

Elaine Humphreys, 42, and Tony Mattson, 39, (pictured) were married at Clissold House, in Stoke Newington, which is one of the Council's five key venues.

Elaine said: “Clissold House gave us all that we wished for and, with my cousin's creative touch, it was turned into the most beautiful place. It was every girl's dream if you're looking for elegance in a natural setting.”

For more info: www.hackneyvenues.com.



Youngsters can learn to roller skate like a pro at workshops

GET your skates on this half term and roll on down to Gillett Square, in Dalston, for a free day of roller skating and workshops.

On 19 February, from 11am to 4pm, pro skaters Mr Special and CeeJay OnEi8ht, from the My Life on Ei8ht Skating Academy, will be on hand to help everyone from beginners to more experienced skaters.

Roller skates will be provided and free workshops will be running at noon, 1pm and 2pm to learn to skate or improve skills.

At 3pm, there will be a performance by professional skaters and, at 3.30pm, there is a tricks workshop, for the really radical roller skaters.





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1. Cardinal Pole and The Urswick School pupils with Cllrs Harvey Odze and Ian Sharer; 2. Brothers wear a yellow Star of David to show they are Jewish; 3. Children from Simon Marks Primary; 4. Stutthof concentration camp

Keep the memory alive

Communities came together to reflect on the past for Holocaust Memorial Day, marking the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau

HALF-crazed with hunger' Hannah Brief devoured scavenged rotten potato peels; they were like something 'from heaven', she said, after surviving for so long on grass.

The painful memory of Poland's Stutthof concentration camp is one of 73-year-old Holocaust survivor Hannah's earliest.

At the age of three, Hannah, along with her mother, elder sister and younger brother, were rounded up from the Hungarian town where they lived and imprisoned

by Nazi 'two-legged angels of death.' Hannah's mother was made to undertake dangerous, 'back-breaking' tree-felling at the camp where more than 80,000 prisoners of the Nazi regime were murdered: worked to death, starved, gassed, or left to die of illness.

Incredibly, the trio survived not only Stutthof, but a further two death camps, before finally being liberated by the Soviets from Theresienstadt concentration camp, in what is now the Czech Republic on 8 May, 1945.

Theresienstadt was the

“ They couldn't believe a Jewish baby had survived. There were no Jewish babies ”

setting of an infamous Nazi propaganda film which falsely depicted 'how well' the Jews were being treated by their captors and where Red Cross inspectors were similarly duped.

Hannah, who has lived in Hackney for around 70 years after being brought to England after the Second World War by her Rabbi Dr Solomon Schonfeld,

is among the youngest survivors of the Holocaust, along with her little brother.

"After the war, he remembers being held aloft and being passed around from hand to hand," said Hannah, who now lives in Stoke Newington. Adding: "They couldn't believe a Jewish baby had survived. There were no Jewish babies."

But her father – along with six million other Jews and many more other 'undesirables' including Gypsies, Slavs, black people, disabled people, gay people and political opponents – had not been so lucky.

Having been separated from his family in Hungary to work as slave labour, Hannah's father, stricken with typhoid, had ended up with hundreds of others in a hospital. Soon after, the Nazis torched the building, burning alive most of the patients.

Hannah's father, along

with a handful of others, escaped, but he was too ill and badly burned to survive. "We never found out where he was buried," she said.

Hannah's emotional account of her remarkable story of survival formed the climax of a highly-charged and moving Holocaust Memorial Day ceremony in Hackney Town Hall on 27 January.

Around 100 members of the public, dignitaries, and schoolchildren gathered to pay their respects to those who died at the hands of the Nazi regime as well as

The Holocaust was a genocide in which some six million Jews were killed by the Nazi regime and its collaborators

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MEMORIAL DAY**
*Learning lessons from the past
to create a safer, better future*

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5. Holocaust survivor Hannah Brief with Ita Symons MBE; 6. Eri Okoye reads from 'The Book Thief'; 7. Motti Grunwald sings traditional Jewish music; 8. Event programme; 9. Gateway to Auschwitz concentration camp says 'Work Sets You Free'

Fact Box: The Holocaust

- An estimated six million Jewish men, women and children were killed by Nazis and their collaborators between 1933 and 1945
- In addition to Jews, the Nazis targeted Gypsies, homosexuals, political opponents and disabled people. It is estimated there were five million non-Jewish victims of the genocide
- German Jews were targeted by a Nazi boycott of their businesses in 1933 and then, from 1935, stripped of their rights by a series of laws
- From 1939, Jews were ordered to wear a yellow Star of David on their clothes so that they could be easily identified and were increasingly moved by force into ghettos and transported to concentration camps
- The Nazis used the term 'the Final Solution' to refer to their plan to murder the Jewish people
- An estimated 1.1 million people were killed at Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest of the German concentration camps before it was liberated by Soviet troops in 1945
- Of the nine million Jews who had resided in Europe before the Holocaust, approximately two-thirds were killed.

all those who have been murdered in genocides around the world since.

This year's ceremony had a 'keep the memory alive' theme and coincided with the 70th anniversary of the liberation of the largest and most notorious death camp, Auschwitz-Birkenau.

Year 13 pupil Luke Fisher, of Mossbourne Community Academy, visited the camp in Poland, and told the audience: "This had been the scariest, worst place in the world. Just because [the prisoners] had their individualism snatched from them, we

can't forget them."

Also included in the service were songs by the Year 6 choir from Simon Marks Primary School; a reading from 'The Book Thief' by

Mossbourne student Eri Okoye; reflections from Cllrs Harvey Odze and Ian Sharer; statements of commitment to equality from members of the Council, and pupils of



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Cardinal Pole Roman Catholic School and the Urswick School; plus traditional Jewish music from Eli Ollach and Motti Grunwald.

Cllr Sharon Patrick, Speaker of Hackney, said: "At this annual event, we honour the survivors of this and other abhorrent regimes. Our programme focuses on how we can use the lessons of their experience to inform our lives today. We pause to reflect on what can happen when racism, prejudice and evil propaganda are left unchallenged."

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10. Laying a floral tribute by Holocaust Memorial Tree in Hackney Town Hall Square; 11. Audience members; 12. Jews standing outside Theresienstadt concentration camp with their ID tags round their necks

feature

Charla and Begum,
who came joint third



Contestant
Josh Tenor



Jasmine George, Praise Opara and
Sarah Etutu, of GOE



"It was a humbling experience
to do it all over again. The talent
was immense, a ridiculous
amount of talent this year."
Last year's winner
Di-Andre Ebanks-Silvera



The show was a big hit with the audience at the Hackney Empire

Guest performers Mandem on the Wall



The show's host Kat B with Tashana Alamutu, Kyra Mills, Chloma Ekemezie, Ife Rachel Davies and Sheneka Walcott-Nelson, from dance group M.I.N.D.



Spoken word artists Kyanne Richards and Jamilah Usman,
who came joint third

Oh what a night!

Talented young singers and dancers battled it out at this year's Alter Ego talent show in front of a 1,000-strong audience at Hackney Empire

By **Sheerie Barker
& Dila Tumer**

NOW in its eighth year, the Alter Ego talent show continued to pave the way for young talent, crowning its 2015 winner.

Singer Kali McLoughlin, 16, won the competition after a jaw-dropping rendition of 1975 hit 'Lovin' You' by Minnie Riperton.

She said: "It feels so good, I didn't even expect it, I'm just blown away. It got quite nerve-racking towards the

end, but it's been a really fun experience from the start."

She wowed a judging panel which included 'The Voice' winner Jermain Jackman; rapper Ghetts; music producer Bless Beats; Leroy 'FX' from dance group Flawless; and Hackney Empire's Creative Director, Susie McKenna.

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Kali triumphed over eight other finalists, aged 13 to 19, who showcased their dance and vocal skills to a sold-out Hackney Empire on 30 January.

Second place went to rapper Dee Riginal, 18, with his track, 'Right In My Zone'. Speaking back stage, he said: "I don't know if

anyone can hear the screams in the background, but in a year from now I hope I'm the one the girls are screaming for. I'm going to keep pushing, progressing, performing more, wherever it takes me."

Third place was shared between spoken word duo Jamilah, 13, and Kyanne, 14, with 'Skinny Defines Pretty' and guitar and vocal act, Charla and Begum, both 14.

Many of the young performers delivered positive messages around self-worth, hard work, and a

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Above: Host Kat B
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**Judge and singer
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Audience members at the Hackney Empire join in the fun

rejection of the mainstream media's definition of what is, and isn't, attractive.

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Speaking after the show Percelle Ascott, of Mandem on The Wall, said: "It's our first time coming to Alter Ego, and the talent was

strong. Talented people just need a place to shine and this event gives them that."

Rappers Sneakbo and Timbo also had the 1,000-plus audience on their feet and going wild when they took to the stage to perform before announcing the winner.

While former Alter Ego winner Jermain Jackman treated the audience to a powerful version of Luther Vandross's 'Never Too Much'. He said: "Hackney Empire is the hub for supporting, encouraging

and nourishing home-grown talent. I call it my home stage because they first looked after me when I was just starting off, so it's a place of opportunity. It's a place of development."

He added: "Hackney Empire is so successful in supporting young artists, it needs to continue to be funded for future years because, as you can see, there's Labrinth, Paloma Faith, myself, Leona Lewis, and we've all had a chance to perform here."

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start of Council-run youth arts festival Discover Young Hackney, which runs until 28 February. It offers young people a chance to get involved in arts and cultural activities that give an insight into careers in the creative industries.

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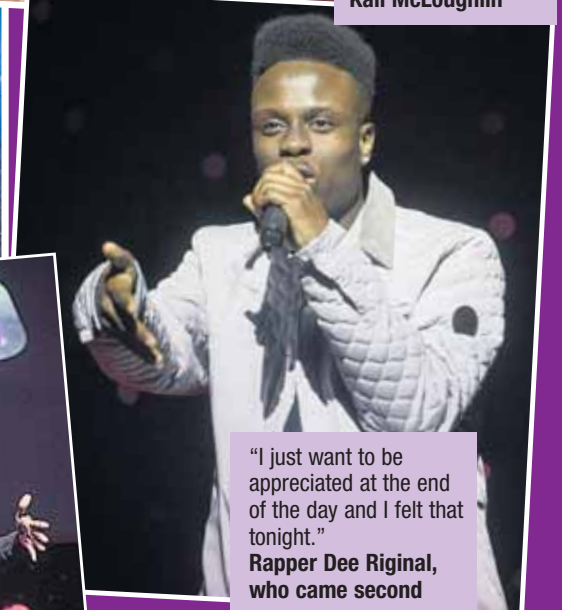
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Rapper
 Nicki Knightz

feature



"The atmosphere is brilliant. We were stopped by at least 10 people just walking back here after leaving the stage." **Bees Knees performer Holly France**



1. Irene Sinclair, 106; 2. Hula-hooping entertainment; 3. Raffle winner Elaine Reeves; 4. Mabelyn Dick; 5. Phyllis Joseph and Mary Hippolyte; 6. The Bees Knees' Holly France and Aila Floyd with Daniel Haeem; 7. Maureen and Mike Lee



Photos: Hannah Lucy Jones

By **Hattie Worsley**

WAITERS in penguin suits sweep past packed tables, holding scones and cucumber sandwiches aloft. The sounds of chatter, clattering china and swing music mingle in the air and, as the lights begin to dim, two girls in sequins shimmy onto the stage and begin to tap and kick their way through 'Putting On The Ritz.'

It's a cabaret club, but not as you know it. We're at the borough's inaugural Posh Club, at St Paul's West Hackney. The club is designed for 'swanky senior citizens, elegant elders and glamorous golden girls', according to its founder Simon Casson.

For three hours a week, for 10 weeks, the church hall will be transformed into a Parisian nightclub; sandwiches will be served without their crusts by waitresses in pearls, and top cabaret acts will perform as the champagne flows.

Irene Sinclair, 106, says: "It's quite wonderful. I can't believe how they've transformed the place. At my age it's lovely to have a smartly laid table and proper china. I'm totally delighted with it.

"So many of these people usually stay at home," she adds, gesturing round an audience who are all over 60. "This is such a treat, an opportunity to get out, have fun and make friends."

St Paul's rector, Niall Weir, was searching for something to involve the older community with when he came across Posh Club, up and running in Crawley.

Convinced that Hackney could benefit too, he contacted the club's co-founder Simon Casson – of arts company Duckie, which produces the show – and between them they organised enough funding to host a 10-week trial, of which this is the first event.

Feeling posh

Swanky senior citizens dress up for Hackney's trendiest scene: Posh Club

Posh Club performances include tap dancers, opera singers, comedians, flappers, acrobats, hula hoopers and more

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8. Friends enjoy a cabaret show; 9. The Bees Knees strut their stuff on stage; 10. Rita Marnie, Jean Impey and Jeanie Coupland; 11. Greta Martin and Kathy Spanos; 12. A dashing waiter; 13. Margaret Wyse is served champagne; 14. Moses Moses

POSH CLUB

- Dress Code: Posh
- Tickets are just £3
- Call 020 7737 4043 to book a table



Niall says: "It's been so popular that we're having to tell people it's fully booked."

An hour after this audience of 80 leaves, the set will come down and 90 homeless people will be fed a three-course meal in the same space. Before that, however, Niall



needs to take his turn under the limelight. The compere introduces him, and Niall slides in behind the grand piano.

"You're never too old for a bit of romance, are you?" he laughs into the microphone. "Noooo!" clamours

“At my age it's wonderful to have a smartly laid table and proper china. I'm totally delighted with it!”

the audience, before the pastor turns piano player and serenades them with a song.

Emmy Minton, the club's fundraiser, said: "We did a lot of consultation before setting the club up. We asked people why they weren't using the provisions in place for the elderly.

People wanted something that gave them a bit of real glamour and excitement. We hope to make the Posh Club a permanent fixture at St Paul's. We just need the funding, but there is plenty of evidence that it works extremely well. Our guests tell us they feel less isolated, happier and more

part of a community."

The next act is just warming up: Jess Love, a cabaret act, starts spinning dozens of hoola hoops at once. There is a collective gasp from the audience as she leaps between hoops.

"I've never been to anything like this before," says Eva Lucas, 64. Adding: "We want to come again."

Supported by the Big Lottery Fund and Church Urban Fund, money is still scarce and volunteers are key to the club's success.

As tea sets are cleared, more live acts perform, a

raffle is done and flutes are filled with champagne.

Nathan Evans, one of the many waiters giving their time for free, explains why: "I just think it's a lovely idea," he says. Adding: "It's a reciprocal thing. You get that warm and fuzzy feeling for doing it."

MORE INFO

The Posh Club costs just £3. It runs on Wednesdays, 12noon – 3pm, until 25 March, at St Paul's Church Hall. To book a place, call: **020 7737 4043**

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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

Becoming a living donor

By Hattie Worsley

WHEN I finally decided to go for it, one of the first people I told called me crazy," says Maddy Woods, consultant nurse in acute pain and medicines management at Homerton hospital. Last year, she volunteered to become a patient instead, in order to donate a kidney to a complete stranger.

"They couldn't understand why I would do it for someone I didn't know," says Maddy. Adding: "But my answer was... 'Why not?' If someone in my family needed a kidney, my relatives and I would all be jumping to donate. But there are thousands of people on the list for a transplant, waiting and desperately needing it."

In December 2013, she began to research the procedure. As a nurse she knew all the risks, but the thought kept returning to her until she finally made an appointment to see a consultant nurse.

The process that followed was, 'arduous'. Eight bottles of blood were taken, nephrologists consulted, physical MOTs undertaken, CT scans, ultrasounds, nuclear tests and more blood. "But all along, I was in the driving seat. I could have pulled out at any point. I felt completely in control and never under pressure," says Maddy.

Finally, she got the call. A recipient had been found for her kidney. A date was booked for surgery. She was asked, again, if she was certain that she wanted to go through with it. At last,

on a Friday at 8.20am, she was wheeled into theatre.

"It was strange being on the other side of things: a patient, not a nurse," she says. "I tried not to let on because I didn't want the staff to have that pressure. Besides, I wasn't there as a nurse, I was there as Maddy, having an operation, and I was just so grateful for the wonderful care I got."

The surgery was long. She finally returned to the ward at 5.30pm. She says: "The next day one of my fellow patients said, 'your husband was pacing up and down the whole time, he looked so worried.' It was only then I realised what I'd put him through. But he was supportive, I couldn't have done it otherwise."

The aftermath was painful. She says: "But before I went home the consultant came to see me. He just said, 'I want you to know that the person who received your kidney is doing really well.'"

"I was in a lot of pain but in that moment I could have jumped up and danced. Just the thought that, at that same moment, that man might be lying in his bed too, but after years of feeling crappy, he might suddenly be beginning to feel better."

She was off work for a total of five weeks. "Every day, I tried to walk a little more. It didn't go completely to plan but I'm fine now, and you forget, don't you? At least, you

forget the bad bits and now I remember the good bits," she says.

For example, there was the day she went for a follow-up appointment and was given a thank you letter from the man who had received her kidney.

"I couldn't open it till I got home because I knew how emotional it would be. He said he was finally able to play with his grandchildren, because of the transplant. As a nurse you have good days and bad days. But this was something else," she says.

Now back at Homerton, the experience has affected the way she does her job. She regularly sees patients who have had major operations.

Maddy says: "Empathy is so important. The NHS gets a bashing sometimes, but most nurses just really want to do their job and help people. I tell my staff that it's about treating people how you'd want to be treated, or how you'd want your loved one to be treated."

"A while back, I bought a patient at Homerton an ice lolly and a trashy magazine because she was having a bad day and couldn't eat anything else. It was such a small thing, I barely thought about it at the time. But she wrote me a letter, saying that it had meant the world to her. Which just goes to show, doesn't it? You do what you can for people. It could be an ice lolly, or a kidney."

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Homerton hospital nurse, Maddy Woods, donated a kidney to a stranger

Kidneys: Fact Box

- Kidneys filter waste products from the blood and convert them into urine. If the kidneys stop working, waste products can build up, become dangerous and even life threatening
- Unlike many other types of organ donation, people can donate a kidney while alive since we only need one kidney to survive. This is known as a living donation
- Potential kidney donors are very carefully tested to ensure that they are both a suitable donor and fit enough to undergo the operation
- The average waiting time for a deceased donor kidney transplant is three years because the demand in the UK for donated kidneys is far higher than the available supply of donors
- From April 2012 to April 2013, around 3,000 kidney transplants were carried out in the UK. However, there were still more than 6,000 people on the waiting list
- Kidney donors from people of non-white ethnic origin are particularly needed because rates of kidney disease are especially high in people of South Asian, African and Caribbean origin.

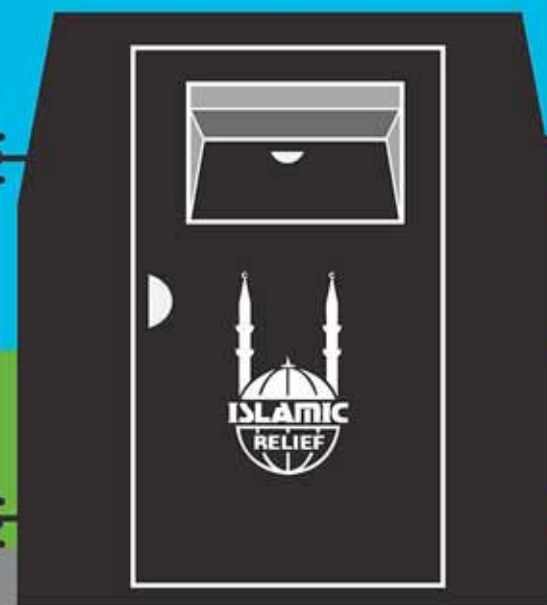
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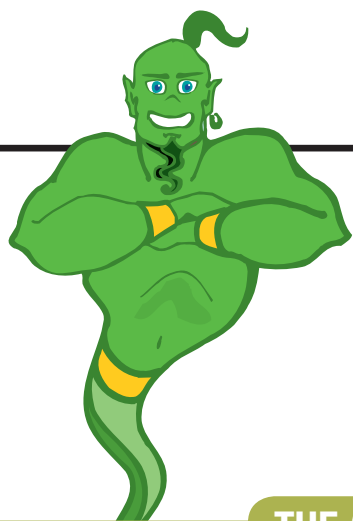


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THE GREEN GENIE

All your green questions answered

Q: The recycling bins by my flat are always full which means people just throw recycling waste on top of the bins which makes a mess. What can you do about it?

A: Estate recycling bins get emptied at least once a week and there should be more than enough space for a week's worth of recycling in them.

When people put cardboard boxes in the bins without folding them down, however, the bins fill up very quickly, as you can see in this picture. In most places there is not enough space for more recycling bins, so it's important that people fold up cardboard before putting it in the bins, so everyone can recycle as much as they can.

Report a problem with a communal bin at: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling-estates-high-rise or call: 020 8356 6688.



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: 020 8356 6688, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

greenmatters



Vote for eco route

HELP the borough win funding to create a new walking and cycling route – linking soon-to-be-open nature reserves in Hackney and Walthamstow – by taking part in a public vote.

Exciting plans to connect Woodberry and Walthamstow wetlands, both due to open next year, with a safe, green 3km corridor that passes through parks and quiet roads, have been drawn up by both Hackney and Walthamstow Councils and London Wildlife Trust.

Road space will be given over to green space, new trees planted, and safety improvements made to streets, according to proposals submitted to the

“The route will also help unite the communities living either side of the Lea Valley”

Mayor of London's Big Green Fund.

The idea has been shortlisted for funding, and residents are being asked to vote for the project, called the Wetlands to Wetlands Greenway.

If successful, the scheme will allow cyclists and walkers to avoid the heavy traffic of Seven Sisters Road and connect with several other quiet routes, including links into central London and the Olympic Park.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for

Neighbourhoods, said:

“As well as connecting the new wetlands reserves in Hackney and Walthamstow, the route will also help unite the communities living either side of the Lea Valley.

“It will provide families and children living in some of the most deprived, high-density urban areas in London with access to nature and green space, at the same time improving their health and wellbeing.

“We hope that this project will inspire the communities

of Hackney and Waltham Forest to get active outdoors whilst they experience the natural world.”

If given the thumbs-up, the route would be completed next March and take in Manor House tube, Woodberry Down Estate, Woodberry Wetlands, Stamford Hill, Clapton Common, Springfield Park, River Lee Navigation towpath, Walthamstow Marshes and Wetlands, and Walthamstow.

The Greenway is one of seven projects in the running for a slice of the Mayor's £900,000 fund for investment in environmental improvements for London.

Voting closes on Monday, 2 March. Cast your vote at: www.london.gov.uk/biggreenpoll

Free healthy meals served to vulnerable people by award-winning charity

AN AWARD-winning food charity has opened a project in Hackney serving healthy, three-course meals to vulnerable people.

FoodCycle, winners of the Climate Week Award for 'best community initiative' last year, has based its FoodCycle Hackney service at New

Kingshold Community Centre, in Ainsworth Street, E9. Using surplus food donated by supermarkets and retailers, it serves a healthy lunch once a week for local people at risk of food poverty and social isolation.

Carly Attridge, Deputy Volunteer Manager of

Outward, the partner charity running this project, said: “It is a place for local people to enjoy a free nutritious meal in a friendly environment, and to meet new people.”

Donated food is cooked by volunteers and served from 12.30pm each Thursday.

Kieran Daly, Head of

Programmes at FoodCycle, said: “With rising food poverty and the ongoing problem of food waste across the UK, we know the need for FoodCycle exists more than ever. For anyone who's passionate about helping others and fighting food waste, we urge you to get involved, come and volunteer.”



HACKNEY EMPIRE | WHAT'S ON

 100 Years of Billie Holiday Tue 10 Feb £30 - £10 'Friday Night is Music Night' with BBC Concert Orchestra and guest vocalists.	 David O'Doherty Has Checked Everything Sat 14 Feb £19 Presents a new show of talking and songs. Take a ride into the Davidzone.
 Street Dance Mon 16 - Fri 20 Feb FREE Sharpen your moves with Leroy 'FX' (formerly with Flawless). Ages 11-19. To apply email projects@hackneyempire.co.uk	 Sing-a-long-a Sound of Music Wed 18 Feb £20 A special sing-a-long screening to celebrate the film's 50th anniversary.
 Alan Davies Little Victories Fri 27 Feb £25 Following his sold out performance in 2012, Alan is back with his new show.	 English Touring Opera Sat 7 - Sat 14 Mar £33 - £10 Presents <i>The Siege of Calais</i> , <i>The Wild Man of the West Indies</i> and <i>La Bohème</i> .
 Touch of Class - Mother's Day Special Sun 15 Mar £30 - £22.50 Featuring comedians Slim, Felicity Ethnic, Will E Robo and music by Peter Hurnigale and Barry Boom.	 NHS in Stitches Sat 28 Mar £25 - £10 Featuring Nish Kumar, Wendy Watson, Francesca Martinez, Stewart Lee, Kerry Godliman, Mark Steel, Lucy Porter and Rufus Hound.
 Ben & Holly's Little Kingdom Wed 1 & Thu 2 Apr £15.50 - £13.50 A magical musical adventure packed with songs and laughter.	 Godspell in Concert Sat 4 - Sun 5 Apr £33 - £11 The legendary rock musical from Stephen Schwartz, the Grammy and Academy Award-winning composer of <i>Wicked</i> , is back!
 Caitlin Moran Live! Wed 15 Apr £25 - £22 (includes a copy of <i>How To Build A Girl</i>) Caitlin discusses men, women, big hair, Sherlock, welfare and the Revolution.	 Sing Out! with the Military Wives Choir Sun 10 May £12 - £10 A festival of choirs including headline act the Military Wives Choir.
 Mandem on the Wall Live! Coming soon! The online and television stars bring their hilarious comedy to the stage for their first live show!	 100 Stories Ongoing FREE Do you have a story for our new children's storytelling project? If so, please visit hackneyempire.co.uk/100stories .

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Give and Take day

1 March 2015 at Boller House Community Space,
George Downing Estate, Cazenove Road, London, N16 6BE

Donate things you don't want* from 1 to 2.45pm and
collect things you do want for free from 3 to 4pm



Repair workshops

Bring your own electrical items and take part in a repair workshop. Workshops run from 1 to 4 pm. Registration on the day on a first come first served basis.**

Item too big?

There is a **free collection** for larger, good quality items, such as furniture and electrical appliances. Text 0781 1237329 or email manuela@lcm.org.uk to check availability. For full list of items accepted and further information please visit giveandtakedays.weebly.com

*Data and other sensitive information should be deleted in advance.
**We may not be able to repair tablets or iPads as mending them can be quite an intricate and time-consuming process.



AgeWell Job Seekers IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS

For Hackney residents aged between 50 and 64, still in the job market, trying to find work (or are setting up as self-employed) and need to improve their computer skills.

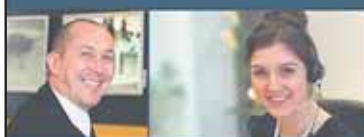
We provide FREE drop-in sessions, short courses and workshops for people who want to learn the basic skills necessary for on-line job searching, creating a CV, accessing job application sites and learning or improving IT skills:

If you are a Hackney jobseeker, and you would like to join our Friday afternoon sessions, please phone 079 4947 8210 or send an email to ajs@lawns.



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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. CELEBRATING HACKNEY CITY FARM

An exhibition that gives a glimpse into the farm's rich history over the past 30 years.

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. LIFE DRAWING

Further your understanding of drawing with new challenges each week.

► See Courses

3. ZUMBA

Learn dance moves and improve fitness with a Latin-based exercise class.

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. VALENTINE'S NIGHT

A Valentine's club night with giveaways and guest DJs playing deep house and RnB.

► Nightlife

5. MULTI SPORT & HEALTH CAMP

A week of sports activities and health advice for youngsters

► See Noticeboard

ART & EXHIBITIONS

CINEMA

COURSES

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YOUNG PEOPLE

NIGHTLIFE

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A CROWDSOURCED AUDIOVISUAL EXHIBITION OF 126 LGBTQ PEOPLE READING SHAKESPEARE'S FAIR YOUTH SONNETS

part of queer season at sutton house

5 FEBRUARY - 29 MARCH 2015

SUTTON HOUSE

THIS BUILDING WAS GIVEN TO THE NATIONAL TRUST BY W A ROBERTSON IN MEMORY OF HIS BROTHERS

PREVIEW

LGBT History Month

Throughout February, various locations

RAINBOW cakes and celebrity chefs, crowd-sourced Shakespearean sonnets, theatre darlings and a feminist band. It can only be LGBT History Month in Hackney.

The borough's celebration of the lives and achievements of Britain's lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans community kicked off at the Arcola Theatre with a foyer exhibition of striking posters and flyers from LGBT theatre companies of the 1970s and 80s. Sutton House opened its exhibition '126', as part of its 'queer

season'. The audiovisual experience features all 126 of Shakespeare's 'Fair Youth' sonnets as read by members of the LGBTQ community.

On 15 February, the Arcola will host 'Homosexual Acts', an event featuring play-readings, personal reflections and contributions from speakers as well as lesbian feminist band Siren.

Finally, on 17 February, there is a free screening of last year's hit movie 'Pride' at the Human Rights Action Centre, Shoreditch.

► For more info, visit: <http://lgbthistorymonth.org.uk>

also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Sofia Valiente's Miracle Village at Daniel Blau gallery

Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

ART & EXHIBITIONS

HUMAN NATURE

Until 21 Feb, Tue-Sat,
10am-6pm

This exhibition brings together the work of three photographers, exploring the relationship between mankind and the landscape, and its impact upon the surrounding environment. South Korean photographer, Boomoon, engages with the natural



landscape in his work as a means of self-reflection. Mona Kuhn and Nadav Kander also feature. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Rd, E2 8DP. Info: 020 7920 7777; www.flowersgallery.com

I LOVE YOU BUT I LOVE ME MORE

Until 2 Mar, various opening times
Patrick Church's solo show features striking colourful works of pop culture figures in private moments using oil, acrylics, water colour and markers. The show is sure to turn heads with its sheer boldness. Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. Info: 020 7254 2273; hello@dalstonsuperstore.com; www.dalstonsuperstore.com/features/arthole/

PAT LANGFORD

Until 31 Mar, 10am-4pm
An exhibition of photographs and paintings featuring scenes from Hackney Marshes and Springfield

Park. All ages. Springfield Park Café, Springfield, E5 9EF. Info: 07795 415 011; pat.langford@blueyonder.co.uk; www.patlangfordphotography.co.uk

CELEBRATING HACKNEY CITY FARM

Until 16 May, various opening times
An exhibition highlighting the past three decades of Hackney City Farm, exploring its past uses and providing glimpses of its rich history. An interactive map by artist, Rebecca Davies has been created with people who live, work or play in the E2 community. Free. Ages 4+. Hackney Museum, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. Info: 020 8356 3500; hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/museum

PHOTOGRAPHY OPEN EXHIBITION

19 Feb-28 Mar, various opening times
Calling all photographers to submit an image to exhibit

anonymously at a show. All work will be up for sale at the same price, forcing buyers to judge on aesthetic merits alone. Each submission is guaranteed. Closing date for entries 13 Feb. £20. Ages 18+. Well Hung, 239 Hoxton St, N1 5LG. Info: 020 7033 2777; info@wellhung.co.uk; www.wellhung.co.uk/product/wh-photography-open-submission/

100 YEARS OF GRAPHIC ART

20 Feb-1 Mar, 8am-10.30pm
A compilation of some of the most iconic and exciting pieces of graphic design from the 20th and 21st centuries. The exhibition will feature an impressive body of work that stretches from 1914 to 2015. Free. The Proud Archivist, 2-10 Hertford Rd, N1 5ET. Info: 020 7749 6852; info@theproudashivist.co.uk; www.theproudashivist.co.uk/event/kemistry-gallery-100-years-graphic-art



CINEMA

RIO

Inherent Vice (15); Goodbye To Language (18); Paddington (PG); The Babadook (15). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB. Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk

RICH MIX

Inherent Vice (15); Kingsman: The Secret Service (15); Birdman (15); The Theory Of Everything (12A); Fifty Shades Of Grey (18); Cake (15). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Inherent Vice (15); Kingsman: The Secret Service (15); Ex Machina (15); Whiplash (15); Selma (12A); Birdman (15); The Interview (15); Paddington (PG); Fifty Shades of Grey (18). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse



COURSES

LIFE-DRAWING

Every Monday, 7-9pm

Further your understanding of this drawing practice, whether a complete beginner or practicing artist. The classes rotate up to eight models, male and female, throughout the term to offer diversity and to set up new challenges each week. Each class is self-contained so people can drop in at any point during the term, but can also be progressive if attending all the classes. Equipment and materials included. Book in advance. £10. Age group: 18+. A-side B-side Gallery, Hackney Downs Studios, Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT. Info: 07792 126 195; catherineh@

asidebidegallery.com; www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/life-drawing-class-tickets-15019987186

KNITWEAR SOS

14 Feb, 2-4.30pm

A session full of useful tips and tricks to help complete unfinished knitting projects, rectify mistakes, pattern problems and troubleshoot any glitches. The aim is to give any item of knitting a professional finish. £30/25 conc. Booking essential. Ages 16+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. Info: 020 7275 8043; barley@fabrications1.co.uk; www.fabrications1.co.uk/

GRAPE GROWING

21 Feb, 10am-2pm

A practical workshop with experienced teacher, grape grower and winemaker Marko Bojcin, to learn about all aspects of grape vine growing from infancy to maturity. All money raised will go to charity. £10/2 conc. Ages 18+. Booking essential. St Paul's Church Hall, Stoke Newington High St, N16 7UE. Info: 07913 350 510; sam@stpaulswesthackney.org

REVISIONIST HISTORY OF ART 1945-2015

26 Feb-26 Mar, every other Thurs, 6-7.30pm

Art gallery Iniva presents a short course that offers an introduction to international art history from 1945 to the present day. The five sessions will explore issues of identity politics and the commodification of the cultural sector in contemporary art. £195. Ages 18+. Iniva, Rivington Place, EC2A 3BA. Info: 020 7749 1247; jstarr@iniva.org; www.iniva.org

ILLUSTRATING CHILDREN'S BOOKS

28 Feb, 9.30am-5pm

An intensive one-day course, covering picture books, black and white fiction and graphic novels suitable for children aged 9 to 12. Learn about book-making, drawing as storytelling and how to stimulate original ideas. Welcome to bring own drawing implements. Paper provided. £100. Ages 18+. Victoria Park Books, 174

Competition



Photo: William Knight

Win tickets to the English Touring Opera's La bohème

ENGLISH Touring Opera (ETO) is performing a new season of fully-staged Italian opera at Hackney Empire this March. Puccini's masterpiece 'La bohème' is joined by two rare Donizetti titles: 'The Wild Man Of The West Indies' (Il furioso all'isola di San Domingo) and 'The Siege Of Calais' (L'assedio di Calais). All three are sung in full costume, in Italian with English surtitles, accompanied by ETO's chorus and 25-piece orchestra. 'La bohème' is a story of young love, starting on Christmas Eve in a Parisian garret. On this festive, snowy night the lovers Mimi and Rodolfo draw close, but poverty and ill-health force them apart. This is the first ETO spring tour since the company won the 2014 Olivier award for outstanding achievement

in Opera. 'The Siege of Calais' is showing on 7 March; 'The Wild Man of the West Indies' on 12 March and 'La bohème' on 13 and 14 March. For more info and tickets, visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk

Hackney Today is giving away two pairs of tickets to ETO's new production of Puccini's classic opera 'La bohème', which is at Hackney Empire on 13 and 14 March. Send your entry to La bohème competition, Hackney Today, Communications, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12pm on 18 February. Submissions must include an address and contact number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

Victoria Park Rd, E9 7HD. Info: 07771 686 519; joanna@victoriaparkbooks.co.uk; www.victoriaparkbooks.co.uk/

ALLERGY SELF-HELP GROUP

From 10 Feb, every other Tues, 1-3pm

Local author, Fredericka Charles, will host a self-help group for parents and carers of children who suffer with eczema and other allergies. The sessions are intended to offer parents help, support and a way to share experiences and useful tips in an informal setting.



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

ATHLEFIT

Every Wednesday, 11.30am-12.30pm

Non-competitive athletics sessions for all fitness levels. Join the 'fastest growing recreational sport in the UK'. Free. All ages. Kingshold Community Centre, Ainsworth Rd, E9 7JE. Info: jhyllton@englandathletics.org

YOGA

Every Thurs, 5.30-6.30pm

Classes are based on a flow style of yoga with various breathing techniques, finishing with relaxing meditation. Yoga is effective for increasing flexibility, muscle tone and weight loss. Yoga mats provided, but can bring your own. Suitable for beginners. £5. Ages 16+. St Joseph's Hospice, Mare St, E8 4SA. Info: 07864 650 065; c.griffin@STJH.org.uk; www.stjh.org.uk/event/yoga

ZUMBA

Every Fri, 7-8pm

Burn calories and improve fitness with a Latin dance-based exercise class. A fun and exciting way to learn dance moves for an effective workout. Suitable for beginners. £1. Ages 17-25. Threshold Centre, 1 Ada Place, E2 9BA. Info: 07944 006 273; thresholdfitness@active4life.eu.com; www.active4life.eu.com

LISHI TAI CHI & ORIENTAL YOGA

Every Friday, 7-9pm

Lishi Tai Chi is a physical dance and movement activity rooted in ancient Chinese traditional exercise. Discover the power of relaxation. Suitable for beginners. Ages 10-50. The Bath House, 76 Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EY. Info: 07981 589 881; mem@lishi.org; www.lishi.org/hackney



NIGHTLIFE

NOVA PRESENTS: IS1

12 Feb, 7pm til late

A monthly industry showcase bringing a sneak peak at talent before it hits the masses. With live performances from Black Market Karma, Will Robert, Tom Figgins and Becky Arundel plus live interviews with the bands. £5/7 otd. Ages 18+. Cargo, 83 Rivington St, Shoreditch, EC2A 3AY. Info: 020 7739 3440; www.cargo-london.com/event/livenova-presentsones-to-watch

SCARED TO DANCE

14 Feb, 10pm-3am

The regular club night has an



anti-Valentine's Day theme set alongside their regular mix of indiepop, punk, and Sixties music. There will also be free Scared To Dance mix CDs given out on the night, plus cult 80s movie 'The Breakfast Club' on projection. Guest DJs include Niall McCamley and The Spook School. £4/6. Ages 18+. Moustache Bar, Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XB. Info: paul@scaredtodance.co.uk; www.scaredtodance.co.uk

VALENTINE'S NIGHT

14 Feb, 10pm-6am

A Valentine's special at the Shoreditch venue with giveaways and guest DJs Breathe, DJ Chris playing deep house, RnB, dance and rare oldies, plus more to be confirmed. Free before 10pm, £5/10 after 11pm. Ages 18+. Mother Bar, 333 Old St, EC1V 9LE. Info: 020 7739 1800; office@333mother.com; www.333mother.com/event/valentines-night/?instance_id=5225

LITTLE GAY BROTHER

21 Feb, 9pm-3am

Little Gay Brother follow up their NYE blowout with an extra special February bash with a full complement of dancers, hosts and resident DJs playing party tunes, house, disco and more. Free before 10pm/£5. Ages 18+. Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. Info: 020 7254 2273; hello@dalstonsuperstore.com; www.dalstonsuperstore.com/events/little-gay-brother-10/



HAPPY ENDING

Until 7 Mar, 3-4.50pm/



PREVIEW

Hawker House

Until 4 April, 260-264 Kingsland Road, E8 4DG

THOSE who are dieting should look away now because Hawker House, the indoor market showcasing London's finest street food, is back and descriptions of it alone are enough to make your stomach rumble. Set within a new, 650 capacity venue on Kingsland Road, Street Feast's culinary temptations – and DJs – are laid out across three floors. On the first, the dieter's self-discipline will be shaken by Yum Bun and the sweet, succulent smells wafting from lines of traders including Dogtown and Bleeker St Burger. Make it to the second floor, and your

willpower will be tested by the Hawker House canteen and the sizzling sounds coming from Hanoi Kitchen and Bob's Lobster among others.

It is on the third floor, however, that your self-discipline will be well and truly shattered: there's the Milk and Honey Mercury Lounge and a wine and whiskey bar offering a game of roulette in which you can spin the wheel to win a measure worth from £8 to £40.

Hawker House takes place every Friday and Saturday night until 4 April. Free entry from 5-7pm, £4 thereafter.

7.30-9.20pm

Carrie Evans has cancer. A renowned theatre star, and not yet 50, she's determined to cling on to life. But though she arrives at a London clinic expecting treatment, nothing can prepare her for the other patients on the ward. £19/15 conc. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin St, E8 3DL. Info: 020 7503 1646; www.arcolatheatre.com

THE HOUSE THAT LOOKS LIKE HITLER

10 Feb, from 7.30pm

In 2011, Charli Dickenson's photo of an end of terrace house in Swansea went viral. Suddenly, people around the world wanted to know the story behind the house, and more importantly, its tenants. What happens when the spotlight is firmly planted on a man that doesn't know what Twitter is? £10/9 conc. Ages 18+. Courtyard Theatre.

40 Pitfield St, N1 6EU. Info: 020 7729 2202; tickets@thecourtyard.org.uk; www.thecourtyard.org.uk

SUTTON HOUSE MUSIC SOCIETY

15 Feb, 3-5pm

Raphaella Papadakis (soprano) and James Sherlock (piano) in a delightful programme of songs by Schubert, Liszt, Franz and Whitley. £12/10 conc. Ages 16 and under. Free tour of historic Sutton House at 2pm. Sutton House, Homerton High St, E9 6JQ. Info: 07505 609 757; info@shms.org.uk www.shms.org.uk/thisseason.html

PROJECT NEW MOON

20 Feb, from 7.30pm

This production features commissioned contemporary music and dance premieres from choreographers Julia Cheng and Quang Kien Van, and composers Ruth Chan

and Andy Leung, as part of Chinese New Year. £12/10 concs/8 for group bookings of 10+. Ages 18+. Rich Mix, 35-47, E1 6LA. Info: 020 7613 7498; boxoffice@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk/whats-on/event/project-new-moon

STRINGS ON FIRE PRESENTS: JALLY K

28 Feb, 7pm-3.30am

Gambian entertainer and master kora player Jally Kebba Susso curates a night of cutting-edge world music with live acts playing reggae to funk, ska to African folk. Line-up features Mangoseed and The Shama Rahman Band. £5/10. Ages 18+. Passing Clouds, 1 Richmond Rd, E8 4AA. Info: 020 7241 4889; we@passingclouds.org; www.passingclouds.org/

Events info can also be viewed
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PREVIEW

Sofia Valiente's Miracle Village

Until 13 Feb Daniel Blau gallery, 51 Hoxton Square, N1 6PB

SOFIA Valiente's photography exhibition, *Miracle Village*, leaves you with a plethora of uncomfortable questions, largely concerning the 'miracle' of its title.

Most obviously, it refers to the rural community in Palm Beach, Florida, that goes by the same name and where over 100 sex offenders have settled. But does it also reference the miracle of such universally reviled offenders finding a community in which they can be accepted?

Might it even question whether the exhibition can perform the ultimate miracle: moving its audience in Hoxton's Daniel Blau gallery to extend anything like acceptance to them too? Valiente herself lives just an hour away from *Miracle Village* and, after stumbling across it while taking photos,

earned the trust of those who live there. Her exhibition, the result of that work, documents the range of crimes that fall under the category of sex offence – from men who accessed child pornography to others who had consensual teenage relationships, the subjects are of different ages, from various ethnic backgrounds but, having served their time, they are all coming to terms with living in the outside world with a 'sex offender' label.

Since Florida law obliges offenders to live a minimum distance of at least 1,000 feet from any place where children congregate, many of them struggle to find a place to live and to re-establish themselves in society. For more info, visit: www.danielblau.com/exhibitions



YOUNG PEOPLE

PHOENIX STARR ACADEMY OF DANCE

Every Tuesday, 5-6pm

Learn to dance for competitions, shows, exams and videos in this street dance class taught by professional dancer Phoenix Starr. £7. Ages 7-14. Elite Evolution, 73-75 Lighthouse Space, Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EB. Info: 07415 025 565; missj.buckley@hotmail.com; www.phoenix-starr.com

BEEES & BUDS PLAYGROUP

Every Friday, 9.30-11.30am

With a nature theme and access to the adjoining garden and park, pre-schools pupils

explore, dig, grow and learn together. Includes an indoor space with activities, stories and songs. Refreshments included. Free. Ages 5 and under. St Paul's Church Hall, Amhurst Rd, N16 7UE. Info: 07985 544 590; michaela@stpaulswesthackney.org

YOUTH PROJECTS

16-20 Feb, various times

Sketchbook and experimental animation projects will enable young people to work with creative media. The projects will work with participants presenting a two-day public exhibition at the foundation. Free. Ages 14-19. Parasol Unit Foundation for Contemporary Art, 14 Wharf Rd, N1 7RW. Info: 020 7490 7373; info@parasol-unit.org; www.parasol-unit.org

VOICE JAMS

16-19 Feb, 2.30-6pm

Learn harmony and solo techniques, breathing and posture exercises, working as a team, and how to perform with a band in this four-day vocal training workshop. Students will work with choir trainer Clive Brown in a professional recording and rehearsal studio. £25. Ages 12-18. Premises Studios, 209 Hackney Road, Haggerston, E2 8JL. Info: 020 7729 7593; info@premisesstudios.com; www.premisesstudios.com/workshops

HYPY PROGRAMME

16-20 Feb, 10am-1pm

A one-week project offering an opportunity to work alongside professionals and entrepreneurs from the food and media industries in workshops such as news production, how to record live music, jewellery-making

and cooking. Ages 11-18. BSix, Sixth Form College, Kenninghall Rd, E5 8BP. Info: 020 7249 4542; info@hypo.org.uk; www.hypo.org.uk

KIDS MULTI SPORT & HEALTH CAMP

16-20 Feb, 10am-3pm

A week of fun multi-sport activities during half term. Includes football, basketball, rounders, dance, ice skating, hockey, martial arts and more. SHEL also run various 'information stations' on health-related topics that are essential to the growth and knowledge of young participants. All abilities. Limited spaces. Early start/late finish available. £8/12 daily. Ages 7-13. Sports Centre Falkirk St, N1 6HF. Info: 020 8257 6816; shel@generalworldsports.com; www.shelprogramme.co.uk



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HACKNEY COMMUNITY LAW CENTRE

Various dates and times

Employment Support Allowance, Personal Independence Payment and Disability Living Allowance application forms can prove very difficult to fill out correctly. This service ensures those entitled to receive these benefits, do not miss out by completing the form incorrectly. To access the service, call and leave your name and contact telephone number. Queries can be solved over the phone, or if more suitable a face-to-face appointment can be made. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ. Info: 020 7633 4531.

PARENTS AS PARTNERS

Every Tues, from 27 Jan, 10am-12noon

A group programme designed to help parents who want to resolve relationship issues that can affect their ability to parent their children effectively. Runs for 16 weeks. Crèche included. Free. Ages

18+. Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre, Holly St, E8 3XW. Info: 020 7380 6099; www.familyaction.org.uk/parentspartners/

RULES OF THE HEART

14 Feb, 11.30am-12.45pm

Join in a talk to understand the rules of the heart. Does our heart need a set of rules? Can rules limit our ability to empathise and connect deeply with others? Are rules boundaries that allow us to protect ourselves so we can love without getting hurt? Free. Ages 18+. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston

Square, E8 3BQ. Info: 020 7836 6688; event@innerspace.org.uk; www.innerspace.org.uk

OUR PARK IN THE PAST

22 Feb, 11am-12.30pm

Take a walk around Clissold Park and House and find out about events and characters from the past. Book in advance. Free. All ages. Clissold House, Clissold Park, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 9HJ. Info: 020 8356 4600; lucy.gijsen@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/clissold-park.htm

Over 50 and looking to develop new skills?

CSV's Citywise programme is looking for volunteers aged 50-64 who are retired or unemployed to set up exciting new projects to benefit older people.

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Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to The Telegraph Outdoor Adventure & Travel Show.

The winner was S Forbes, E5.

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Photo: Chocolate Films Ltd

Businesses within Hackney's Tech City are being encouraged to put their names forward to help teach after-school Code Club sessions

Let's learn to code

THE Council has joined forces with Hackney Learning Trust and Samsung to help raise awareness of coding in primary schools and to offer free training sessions for 80 teachers to become experts in the new curriculum.

This month is dedicated to spreading the word about the importance of coding in the school curriculum. By using the hashtag #GetHackneyCoding on Twitter, young people, teachers, parents and industry professionals across the borough are encouraged to get involved with a tech challenge.

“The new computer curriculum is helping to teach the next generation”

The #GetHackney Coding competition is open to young people in education, aged five to 18, or family teams (with a maximum of five people including one member under the age of 18).

They are asked to submit an idea for a new computer game, and will get the chance to make it come to life on a DIY Gamer console donated by Technology Will Save Us.

The competition will be judged at the end of the month by a panel of tech, gaming and education experts.

Businesses within Hackney's Tech City, which is based around Old Street in Shoreditch, and other companies in the sector are also being encouraged to put their names forward to help teach after-school Code Club sessions.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: “The new computer curriculum is helping to teach the next generation the skills needed to help open up opportunities for future careers, especially those in the tech sector, an industry that is growing exponentially and has a significant base in Hackney, as home to Tech City, the UK's largest tech cluster.”

MORE INFO

#GetHackneyCoding runs from 2 to 27 February. The competition closes on 23 February.

News in brief

State school pupils inspired to work in law and banking

THE City of London is attempting to challenge the 'Old Boy's Network' by creating a new state school alumni group aimed at attracting pupils from Hackney into careers in the Square Mile.

Future First's 'Inspiring City Role Models' programme, funded by City of London Corporation, aims to create a network of 1,500 City employees who went to a state secondary school around the Square Mile's fringes. They will visit former schools, run workshops and talk to students about careers including law and banking.

Alex Shapland-Howes, Managing Director of Future First, said: “More than 39 per cent of state school students don't know anyone in a job they'd like to do. If they see that someone who went to the same school, grew up in the same community, has achieved a fulfilling and satisfying job, it helps them see it's possible for them too.”

Having reached almost 3,500 pupils since the scheme launched in 2012, the City of London is now calling for more Square Mile workers to get involved.

Mark Boleat, Policy Chairman at the City of London Corporation, said: “We want pupils from boroughs such as Hackney and Lambeth, who can see the City's impressive skyline, to realise that they can aspire to work within the Square Mile. The work of Future First is important in levelling the playing field between state school and private school-educated pupils and ensuring all bright young people have access to inspirational mentors and, ultimately, the best jobs.”

To find out more about how to volunteer, visit: www.futurefirst.org.uk/register/cityworkers



Girls from Our Lady's Convent High School outside a Tatty Devine store

Students design jewellery for company's collection

PUPILS at Our Lady's Convent High School, Stamford Hill, have become the first to collaborate with globally acclaimed jewellery designers Tatty Devine.

Every student in year eight is taking part in the project, which will

operate for the whole school year.

Working in pairs, they are tasked with designing and manufacturing a piece of jewellery for the company's upcoming seasonal collection – a process that involves field trips to the Tatty Devine headquarters

to meet its founders Rosie Wolfenden and Harriet Vine.

Emma Owens, a 12-year-old student who was among the first to take part in the project, said: “Our class learnt how to create different jewellery pieces using real materials such as fabric, wood, leather,

veneer and enamel.”

The company, whose jewellery is worn by celebrities including Lily Allen and Alexa Chung, praised the school's innovative approach to design education. Founders Wolfenden and Vine will present winning teams with an original necklace.

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WHEN?	Starts Monday 23rd Feb 2015.
WHERE?	Woodberry Down Construction Site, Hackney - N4 2SB
HOW DO I JOIN?	Call K10 now on 0203 696 2660 or email joinus@k-10.co.uk

We will also be recruiting for the programme at the Hackney Job Centre - 271 Mare Street, London E8 1EE on **Thur 12th Feb & Wed 18th Feb - 10am-4pm** so please pop in then to join up.

*You can still claim JSA when you're attending training.



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Author Steve Cole, pictured top left, with children and parents at the 'laugh-a-minute' masterclass at Hackney Central Library

Pure imagination

By Dila Tumer

YOUNG book lovers were excited to meet a bestselling children's author at Hackney Central Library after winning a UK-wide competition.

Steve Cole, who writes the 'Astrosaur' series of books, took his audience on a 'laugh-a-minute', ukulele-accompanied masterclass in story-telling.

The tales featured tanks disguised as dinner ladies, scary hamster girls, oversized fruits, teacher-biting chair zombies, bank-robbing dogs and much more.

Marcquelle, 10, said: "I liked all the jokes best. Today made me want to write stories."

Speaking after the event on 15 January, Steve said: "I've really enjoyed meeting the Hackney

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groups. I loved sharing some tricks and tips for creative writing, and we had a wild and wonderful time."

The visit was a prize for winning a nationwide competition in which teams were asked to send in pictures of events held to mark the first ever 'Chatterbooks Week', a celebration of children's reading groups.

Judges praised a selection of images sent in by groups across Hackney that captured a range of activities, from visits and games events to a poetry slam.

Lynne Taylor, programme manager for

The Reading Agency, said: "We chose Hackney libraries as the winner of our competition because they clearly have so much fun."

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, added: "Reading plays a vital part in our children's development."

Author Steve Cole with his ukulele



"Reading groups, held at local libraries across Hackney, are a great way to develop an enjoyment of reading and learning. A big well done to Hackney's groups for winning the nationwide competition and visit from author Steve Cole."

Launched in 2001, Chatterbooks is the UK's largest network of reading groups for children aged four to 12, with more than 10,000 young members.

News in brief

An insight into world of design

A PROGRAMME to familiarise young people with the design and advertising industries is set to be launched. The scheme, run by the Council and education foundation D&AD, is aimed at 14 to 18-year-olds and will challenge students to use their creativity and tackle actual industry-driven briefs. 'NowCreate: Hackney' marks the first time D&AD, in co-operation with media company BBH, has worked with pupils in secondary education.

Paul Drake, director of D&AD, said: "It can be difficult for students with great ideas or creative talent to identify how they might channel this into a career."

The teenagers will be asked to use their knowledge of the area to design a product that challenges 'social isolation' within the borough.

Held at the Shoreditch offices of UsTwo digital design agency, students will meet a range of people from creative roles who will talk about the industry.

The students will also have the opportunity to observe a 'client briefing' from the Council and take part in different interactive workshops.

They will then have two weeks to work together on producing a short film showcasing their idea. The finalists will spend a day at a digital studio to develop their projects before presenting their final pitch to the Council on 4 March.



Pitch ideas at 'Dragons' Den'

YOUNG residents across Hackney are being given the chance to win £500 to get their business plan or community project off the ground.

Sanctuary Housing and Hackney Homes have teamed up to launch the 'Enterprise' scheme.

Targeting residents aged 13 to 25, it will assist three lucky winners in bringing to life projects that benefit the community.

Examples of support could include setting up a website or help with training course fees.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to present their idea to a Dragons' Den style panel of judges, made up of professionals from housing associations, local government, charities and private organisations.

The closing date for applications is 27 February. A celebration event will be held in March when the winners will be announced.

To apply, collect a form from neighbourhood housing offices; visit: www.sanctuary-londonandsoutheast.co.uk/enterprise-hackney; or call: 020 8356 7845.

The closing date for applications is 27 February. A celebration event will be held in March when the winners will be announced.



Using your local health services over the winter



Don't just go to hospital – if you feel unwell there are many ways to get advice or treatment.

Self-care

Hangover, sore throat, coughs, colds

- The best place for you is at home in the warm - rest and drink plenty of non-alcoholic fluids
- Plan ahead - stock up on plasters, paracetamol, aspirin and indigestion remedies

Your local pharmacy

Diarrhoea, painful cough, headache, other minor ailments, emergency contraceptives

- Your local pharmacist can give you expert, confidential advice and treatment for a range of minor illnesses or injuries - many of them are open every day of the holiday and you do not need an appointment
- Plan ahead - ask your local pharmacy about their opening times, find out online at www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk

Your GP

Ear pain, back ache, vomiting, depression, long-term conditions (e.g. diabetes, asthma)

- Your GP is the first place to go to for illnesses that won't go away
- For urgent appointments contact the surgery first thing in the morning, for non-urgent appointments book a week ahead
- You can ask for a telephone consultation with a doctor or nurse
- Plan ahead - make sure you have enough prescribed medicines to last you over holiday time

Out of hours GPs

If your GP surgery is closed but you need to speak to a doctor, you can call Hackney's out of hours GP service, CHUHSE, on **020 8185 0545**. They will be able to offer you advice or, if required, arrange an urgent appointment. Open 6.30pm – 8am on weekdays and all day on weekends and public holidays.

NHS 111

You feel you need medical help or advice fast but are unsure what to do and don't think it's a 999 emergency

- Call if you don't have a GP, can't access a GP or don't know who else to call
- The service is available 24 hours a day by calling **111**
- You will speak to a trained adviser, supported by nurses and paramedics, who will talk you through your symptoms and advise on what to do next

Homerton Hospital

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- Get there yourself if you can, but call **999** for an ambulance if someone is too ill to move, can't breathe or you don't have quick access to transport

Emergency dental treatment

You have an urgent dental problem and your usual dental practice is closed

- Call the Emergency Dental Service on **020 3594 0938** to speak to a dentist to get free advice or arrange emergency treatment

For more information on local NHS services, visit www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk

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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton University Hospital, City & Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group & East London NHS Foundation Trust



Photo: Johan Persson

From left to right (at the back standing): Jaimie Persson, Shoreditch Trust's Bump Buddies; Janet Campbell, The Claudia Jones Organisation; Vanessa Kirkpatrick, Hackney Playbus; Marie Truman, NHS City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group; Claire Kelly, Hackney Playbus; Jenni Gregory, Hackney Playbus; (sitting) Jane Lavelle, Shoreditch Trust's Bump Buddies; Lorna Lewis, Shoreditch Trust's Bump Buddies

Drop-in for new mums

A NEW project aiming to change the way that vulnerable young mothers access support services has been launched in five locations across Hackney.

The 'Bonding with Baby' programme, developed by three Hackney charities, will identify new mums who struggle to engage with conventional health and support services, providing them with drop-in sessions, once a week during term time.

The groups will be small and welcoming, with about seven women who are either referred or drop

“An example of the kind of high quality, community-based service that can be provided”

in of their own accord.

Their aim is to improve both childhood development and parental mental health by providing a welcoming, non-judgemental environment, and a support group in which mothers can learn practical skills and confidence, as well as developing their bond with their baby.

The groups are run by Hackney Playbus, a scheme that has provided free play and support for local families for more than 40 years.

The sessions will take place at Well St Family Centre, E9; Ivy Street Family Centre, N1; Redmond Centre, N5; and the Claudia Jones Organisation, N16.

The scheme is financed

by the City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group, whose Chair of Maternity Services Board, Dr Kirsten Brown, said: “The Bonding with Baby initiative is an example of the kind of high quality, community-based service that can be provided when the needs of patients are listened and responded to.”

MORE INFO

To find out more: email Vanessa@hackneyplaybus.org, visit <http://www.hackneyplaybus.org> or call 020 8510 3335

News in brief

Volunteers wanted to support people with mental ill-health

COULD you help give a boost to someone with mental ill-health? East London NHS Foundation Trust is currently recruiting a new group of peer support workers.

Paired with someone on an in-patient ward, or in the community, their job is to support that person's recovery. Volunteers should have used mental health services themselves in the past and understand the challenges of overcoming mental health problems.

Susan Henry, service co-ordinator, said: “It is essential that peer support workers have direct experience of both mental ill-health and personal recovery. They also need excellent communication and interpersonal skills, a willingness to safely share lived experience and an ability to work independently as well as part of a team.”

Each relationship is unique, but a support worker would typically speak to their peer every few days by telephone, meeting once a week for things as simple as a coffee and a chat, or to accompany them to an appointment.

Interviews will be held in February. Volunteers will receive training one day per week for eight weeks, to develop the skills required to encourage peers to talk through problems, explore their options and move forward in their recovery.

For details on becoming a peer support worker, e-mail:

susan.henry@eastlondon.nhs.uk

The Trust is holding a series of public events as part of its annual consultation on services. Residents can give their views on 18 February, from 1.30pm to 4pm, at St Joseph's Hospice, Mare Street, E8. To attend e-mail: membership@eastlondon.nhs.uk; or call: 0800 032 7297.



Search is on for organisations to develop and deliver two maternity services



LOCAL organisations are being offered the chance to develop and deliver two new maternity services in Hackney and the City.

The local Clinical Commissioning Group wants to pilot new antenatal classes, focussing on increasing the choice of venue and

time, as well as providing classes that engage with women from different communities and cultural backgrounds. They would like to see a variety of organisations bid for funds to run one or two class programmes over the next year.

They are also planning

to develop the existing Maternity Services Liaison Committee which brings parents together to share their views on maternity services and helps influence decision making. Their aim is to make the committee independent, sustainable and focussed on reaching out to parents

across City and Hackney. They're looking for organisations that will be able to drive this forward.

For details, e-mail Marie Trueman, Programme Manager for Maternity Services at City and Hackney CCG on: marie.trueman@nhs.net; or call: 020 7683 4200.



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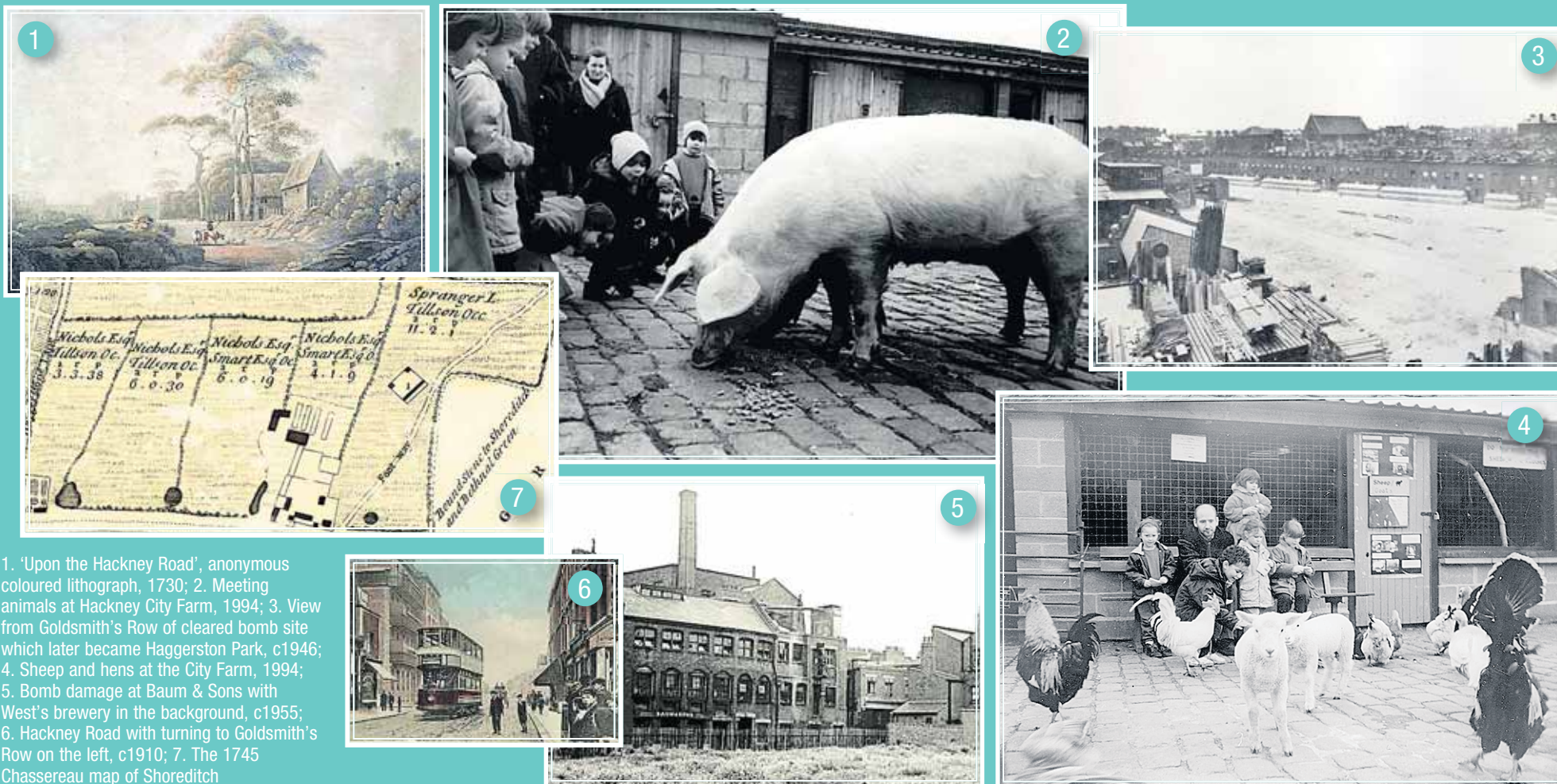
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1. 'Upon the Hackney Road', anonymous coloured lithograph, 1730; 2. Meeting animals at Hackney City Farm, 1994; 3. View from Goldsmith's Row of cleared bomb site which later became Haggerston Park, c1946; 4. Sheep and hens at the City Farm, 1994; 5. Bomb damage at Baum & Sons with West's brewery in the background, c1955; 6. Hackney Road with turning to Goldsmith's Row on the left, c1910; 7. The 1745 Chassereau map of Shoreditch

From crop land to a city farm

By Sally England

The recent 30th birthday of Hackney City Farm is celebrated in an exciting new exhibition, supported by the Arts Council, that's just opened at Hackney Museum.

It charts the farm's colourful history from early days in a derelict yard, to today's much-loved community enterprise. It's been created using input from supporters and volunteers, reflecting the farm's status as a resource founded and supported by local people.

The farm was established in 1984 with the aim of offering a way of experiencing countryside activities in an urban environment, and it has since become one of the main attractions in

Haggerston Park.

When the farm team first took over the location, it was derelict and had been used as a lorry park for many years. But underneath was a pavement of stone setts, left from when the West family's Three Crowns Brewery occupied the site between 1822 and 1929, perfect for a farmyard.

The narrow streets of Goldsmith's Row, Boston Street, Essex Place and Tuilerie Street sprouted off Hackney Road in the later part of the 19th century and were home to all sorts of small industries, including West's company.

When many of the streets were demolished after bomb damage in the Second World War, some of the brewery buildings survived and were reused as industrial workshops.

Today these have gained

yet another lease of life as part of the farm, alongside cutting-edge contemporary constructions such as the eco-friendly straw bale building, largely constructed by volunteers. Small business enterprise continues on site with the award-winning Frizzante café.

But before the local industries and the brewery, before the old streets were built, the area where Haggerston Park now lies was originally open land. It consisted of a group of small villages connected by tracks and roads across farmland and market gardens that raised animals and grew crops to feed the residents of the

City. Today, of course, the animals are kept for educational purposes, but fruit and vegetables are still produced with apples, pears and plums grown in the orchard, and vegetables and herbs in the garden. Some of these can be bought at the shop, as can homemade honey from its bee hives, and chicken and duck eggs.

The 1745 Chassereau map of Shoreditch shows a group of unnamed buildings where the farm now stands. These seem to have been associated with the old medieval manor of Hickmans which was bought by Richard Nicholls

in June 1720.

The sale deed mentions 'the capital message with outhouses, yards, gardens, orchards, etc, enclosed with a brick wall' which appears to describe the plot on Chassereau's map. So it seems the farm and its activities differ little from what was happening in the same location nearly 300 years ago.

Haggerston was the last part of Shoreditch to be developed and, a century after Richard Nicholls had purchased more than 59 acres of agricultural land, much of it had been built over. The ground itself was used for making bricks and tiles, the latter giving its name to Tuilerie Street, the French word for tile making workshops, where the last tile kiln survived until the 1970s.

By 1814, the area, with its large population of brick

makers, was 'proverbial for depravity', and further industrial development was brought by the cutting of the Regent's Canal and the Imperial Gas Company works in 1823.

It would be more than a century before green space returned to Haggerston, when the park was laid out in the 1950s on the site of the old gas works and some of the former streets. The great success of Hackney City Farm has truly brought the location full circle by returning to the agricultural activities that once thrived in the very same spot.

MORE INFO

'Stepping Out – Celebrating Hackney City Farm' is on display at Hackney Museum until 16 May and will later move to the farm site in Goldsmith's Row.



The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections took place in May 2014.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and

its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the

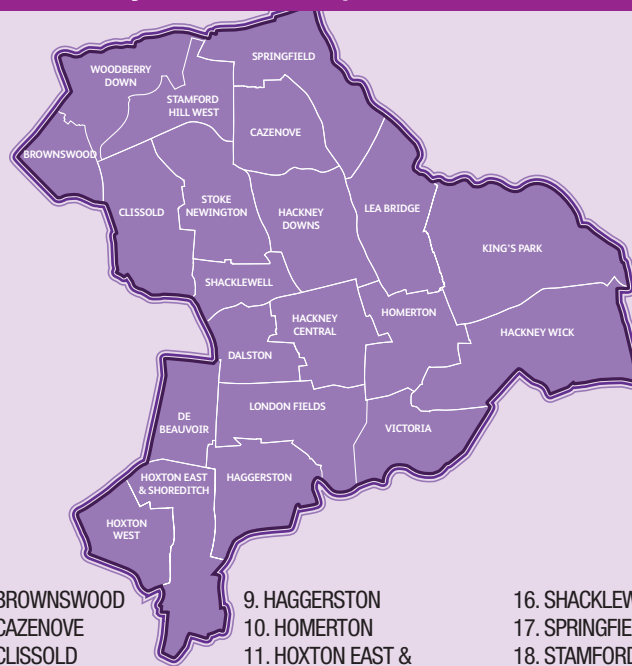
responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



MAYOR JULES PIPE

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney who is elected annually from among the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Sharon Patrick.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



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| 4. DALSTON | 12. HOXTON WEST | 19. STOKE NEWINGTON |
| 5. DE BEAUVOIR | 13. KING'S PARK | 20. VICTORIA |
| 6. HACKNEY CENTRAL | 14. LEA BRIDGE | 21. WOODBERRY DOWN |
| 7. HACKNEY DOWNS | 15. LONDON FIELDS | |
| 8. HACKNEY WICK | | |

1. BROWNWOOD



Cllr Brian Bell
1st Thurs each month
7-8pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.



Cllr Clare Potter
2nd Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Alexandra Nationals Community Space, Finsbury Park Place, 302 Seven Sisters Road, N4 2PJ.

6. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Sophie Linden, Ben Hayhurst & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
11am-12noon, Room 37a, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.



Contact these cllrs on:
sophie.linden@hackney.gov.uk;
ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk;
vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk



2. CAZENOVE



Cllr Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month
6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

7. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllrs Michael Desmond, Anna-Joy Rickard & Rick Muir



Cllr Desmond
1st Sun each month
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.



Cllrs Rickard & Muir
2nd Sun each month
11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Clapton, E5 8QZ.
Call: 07875 546 155.



4th Sun each month
Roving surgery.

3. CLISSOLD



Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercoc & Sade Etti (on a rota basis)
1st Mon each month
6.30-7.30pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
3rd weekend each month
Roving surgery.



8. HACKNEY WICK



Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



Contact Cllr Kennedy on:
07730 883 190.



11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH



Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Tom Ebbutt (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
3rd Sat each month,
11am-12noon, roving surgery.



14. LEA BRIDGE



Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month (not Jan)
6.30-7.30pm, St John Ambulance Hall, Mildenhall Road, E5.
2nd Sat each month
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5 0LH.
4th Sat each month
10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.



Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail:
ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk

19. STOKE NEWINGTON



Cllrs Louisa Thomson, Susan Fajana-Thomas & Mete Coban (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
4th Sat each month,
roving surgery, 11am-1pm.



4. DALSTON



Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs & 3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, London, E8 3BQ.



9. HAGERSTON



Cllrs Barry Buitekant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.



3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.

12. HOXTON WEST



Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.



Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month
6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pitfield Street, N1 6EU.

Cllr Carole Williams
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.

2nd Sun every other month
Roving surgery.

15. LONDON FIELDS



Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez (on a rota basis)
1st Mon each month (except Bank Holidays)
6.30-7.30pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XW.
3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



20. VICTORIA



Cllrs Will Brett, Katie Hanson & Geoff Taylor



Cllrs Brett
1st Mon each month
7-8pm, Pitcairn House Community Hall, St Thomas' Square, E9 6PT.
No surgery in January.
Cllr Hanson
2nd Wed each month
7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.
Cllr Taylor
3rd Wed each month
2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 4RT.

5. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Laura Bunt & James Peters (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
11am-12noon, café in the precinct behind the Rose Lipman Building, Trinity Court, De Beauvoir Estate (off Downham Road), N1.



Contact Cllr Peters on: james.peters@hackney.gov.uk; or:
07748 629 977.
Contact Cllr Bunt via members services on: 020 8356 3373.

10. HOMERTON



Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson, Sally Mulready
1st Fri each month
Roving surgery with all Homerton cllrs. Contact for further details.



Cllr Chapman
Call: 07821 330 532.



Cllr Nicholson
3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.

Cllr Mulready
Call: 07930 575 913.

13. KING'S PARK



Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton E5 0LH.



16. SHACKLEWELL



Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin (on a rota basis)



1st Fri each month
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.

Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.

Contact councillors via e-mail:
michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk & richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk; or call members services on:
020 8356 3373.

21. WOODBERRY DOWN



Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10-11am, Joseph Court Community Hall, Joseph Court, Amhurst Park, N16 5AJ.
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Woodberry Down Community Organisation office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, Seven Sisters Road, N4 1NS.
No Turkish interpreter on 14 Feb.
3rd Sun each month
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16.



A healthy eating programme from Shoreditch Trust

www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk



IN this edition, Shoreditch Trust presents a recipe from its healthy eating programme which aims to help residents produce healthy, tasty and seasonal food throughout the year.

This is one of the simplest and most crowd-pleasing desserts there is. It's a great dessert to add to your dinner-party repertoire because you can make it ahead of time (it actually tastes better if you do), forget about it while it sets, then take it out when it is ready. It's also easy to infuse this recipe with different flavours.

Pistachio Panna Cotta

Makes 8 portions

Preparation time
15 mins

Cooking time
4 hours



Ingredients

- 4 (8 grams) gold strength gelatine leaves
- 750 ml double cream
- 300 ml caster sugar
- 1 vanilla pod halved and scalped
- 30g pistachio paste
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 2 cups of milk

- After the gelatine has melted, remove from the heat and leave to rest for 10 mins and then put into individual container/moulds
- Refrigerate for four hours or overnight
- Place mould in hot water then turn the mould upside down and gently ease the panna cotta out
- Enjoy with fresh strawberries and/or forest fruits.



Method

- Soak gelatine in iced water until soft
- In a saucepan, combine the cream, and sugar with the vanilla pod (with seeds) and pistachio paste, then bring to simmer
- Squeeze excess water from sheets and stir into the mixture over a low heat

More info

To find out more about Shoreditch Trust's healthy eating activities, call: 020 7033 8529
e-mail: info@shoreditchtrust.org.uk
or visit: www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/health-and-wellbeing



Residents invited to give their opinions about Council services

A CAMPAIGN has been launched by the Council to recruit 1,000 residents for a panel set up to help shape the future of the borough.

Hackney Matters is an online community made up of people from a range of backgrounds

and ages, which regularly completes surveys about Council services. The questions are completed online in panel members' own time, although they will occasionally be invited into the Council for focus groups and

events. Panel members are rewarded for giving their time by being entered into free prize draws and competitions. They also earn reward points that can be redeemed on the high street. For details, visit: www.hackneymatters.org

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

9	Government and resources scrutiny commission	7pm	17	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
9	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm	17	Stoke Newington ward forum	7pm
11	Community safety & social inclusion scrutiny commission	7pm	18	Planning sub committee	6.30pm
11	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm	19	Shacklewell ward forum	7pm
12	Inner North East London joint health overview & scrutiny committee	7pm	19	Licensing sub committee	7pm
16	Standards committee	6.30pm	23	Cabinet	6pm
16	Children and young people scrutiny commission	7pm	24	Licensing sub committee	7pm
17	Licensing sub committee	2pm	25	Council	7pm
			26	Licensing sub committee	2pm
			26	Hackney Wick ward forum	5pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY							
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ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 9 FEBRUARY 2015							
PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)							
REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1705	Graham Road E8	Bus Lane Suspension	CCTV Cable Installation Work	From a point in line with the property boundary no 169 to a point in line with the property boundary no 199 & 201	Not Required	23-Feb-15	01-Mar-15
P1694	Green Lanes N4	Zebra Crossing Suspension	Gas Works	At its Junction with Greenway Close	Not Required	23-Feb-15	16-Mar-15
P1700	Mare Street E8	Footway Closure	Railway Bridge Parapet Repairs Works	Both Sides, From its junction with Amhurst Road in a southern direction for a distance of 16 metres	Opposite side of Footway	02-Mar-15	06-Mar-15
P1696-1	Monteagle Way E5	Footway Closure & Wating Restriction	Building Works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 17 in a north easterly direction for a distance of 17 metres	Not required	23-Feb-15	22-Feb-16
P1704-2	Narford Road E5	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Northwold Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	23-Feb-15	09-Mar-15
P1682-1	Powell Road E5	Road Closure	Traffic Calming Work	From its junction with Cricketfield Road in a north westerly easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	23-Feb-15	27-Feb-15
P1696	Rendlesham Road E5	Waiting Restrictions	Building Works	(1). Between points 20 metres and 28 metres north east of from a point in line with the property boundary no 16/17 (2). Between points 42 metres and 48 metres north east of from a point in line with	Not required	23-Feb-15	22-Feb-16
P1699-2	Rivington Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	(1). From its junction with Charlotte Road in a easterly direction for a distance of 10 metres (2). From its junction with Charlotte Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 10	Via local signage	28-Feb-15	01-Mar-15
P1704-1	Rossendale Road E5	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Northwold Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	23-Feb-15	09-Mar-15
P1702	Spurstowe Road E8	Road Closure	Installation of New Footbridge	From its junction with Marcon Place to along its entire length	Via local signage	28-Feb-15	01-Jun-15
P1703-1	Wilson Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	South east side, From its junction with Dysart Street to its junction with Worship Street	opposite side of Footway	02-Mar-15	01-Aug-16
P1697	Worship Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Appold Street to a point 55 metres north west of its junction with Norton Folgate (A10)	Via local signage	07-Mar-15	08-Mar-15
P1687	Mapledene Road E8	Road Closure	Road Resurface	(1). From its junction with Queensbridge Road in a easterly direction for a distance of 10 metres (2). From its junction with Queensbridge Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres	Via local signage	12-Feb-15	13-Feb-15
P1668	Oldhill Street N16	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Gas Works	South east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 56 & 58 to a point in line with the property boundary no 74 & 76	Not Required	14-Feb-15	22-Feb-15
P1691-1	Parr Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Cropley Street to its junction with Private access road to Bracklyn Court	Via local signage	19-Feb-15	20-Feb-15
P1686	Richmond Road E8	Road Closure	Road Resurface	(1). From its junction with Queensbridge Road in a easterly direction for a distance of 10 metres (2). From its junction with Queensbridge Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres	Via local signage	12-Feb-15	13-Feb-15
P1689	Rivington Street EC2A	Road Closure	BT Works	From its junction with Curtain Road to its junction with Shoreditch High Street	Via local signage	15-Feb-15	15-Feb-15
P1673	Rutland Road E9	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Lauriston Road (A1205) to its junction with Derby Road	Via local signage	18-Feb-15	20-Feb-15
P1642	Scrutton Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Duct Installation Works	Between points 15 metres and 46 metres north east of its junction with New North Place	Via local signage	12-Feb-15	15-Feb-15
P1693	Sladen Place E5	Footway Closure	Building Works	South East Side, Between points 13 metres and 24 metres north east of its junction with Clarence Road	Opposite side of footway	09-Feb-15	08-Aug-15
P1681-1	Sydner Road N16	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Rectory Road in a easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	09-Feb-15	06-Mar-15
P1651	Wenlock Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Shepherdess Walk in a easterly direction for a distance of 60 metres	Via local signage	09-Feb-15	10-Feb-15
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

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ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 9 FEBRUARY 2015

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1625-1	Evering Road N16	Road Closure	To Install Zebra Crossing	(1). From its junction with Maury Road in a south westerly direction to a point in line with the property boundary no 125/127 2). From its junction with Maury Road in a north easterly Direction direction to a point in line with the property boundary no 153/155	Via local signage	09-Feb-15	20-Mar-15
P1642	Scrutton Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Duct Installation Works	Between points 15 metres and 46 metres north east of its junction with New North Place	Via local signage	12-Feb-15	15-Feb-15
P1651	Wenlock Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Shepherdess Walk in a easterly direction for a distance of 60 metres	Via local signage	02-Mar-15	03-Mar-15
P1652	Britannia Walk N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with City Road to its junction with Nile Street	Via local signage	13-Feb-15	16-Feb-15
P1652-1	Ebenezer Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Britannia Walk in a north easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	13-Feb-15	16-Feb-15
P1655-1	Maury Road N16	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Evering Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	09-Feb-15	20-Mar-15
P1668	Oldhill Street N16	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Gas Works	South east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 56 & 58 to a point in line with the property boundary no 74 & 76	Not Required	14-Feb-15	22-Feb-15
P1673	Rutland Road E9	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Lauriston Road (A1205) to its junction with Derby Road	Via local signage	18-Feb-15	20-Feb-15
P1674	Bethune Road N16	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Amhurst Park in a south easterly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Via local signage	09-Feb-15	13-Feb-15
P1677	Glading Terrace N16	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Evering Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	16-Feb-15	20-Feb-15
P1678	Gatesborough Street EC2A	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Curtain Road to its junction with Phipp Street	Via local signage	09-Feb-15	11-Feb-15
P1679	Coronet Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Hoxton Market to its junction with Hoxton Square	Via local signage	10-Feb-15	10-Feb-15
P1680	Gilpin Road E5	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Mandeville Street to its junction with Hatton Court	Via local signage	16-Feb-15	17-Feb-15
P1681-1	Sydner Road N16	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Rectory Road in a easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	09-Feb-15	06-Mar-15
P1681-2	Foulden Road N16	Road Closure	Traffic Calming Work	From its junction with Rectory Road in a easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	09-Feb-15	06-Mar-15
P1686	Richmond Road E8	Road Closure	Road Resurface	(1). From its junction with Queensbridge Road in a easterly direction for a distance of 10 metres (2). From its junction with Queensbridge Road in a westerly direction for a distance of	Via local signage	12-Feb-15	13-Feb-15
P1687	Mapledene Road E8t	Road Closure	Road Resurface	(1). From its junction with Queensbridge Road in a easterly direction for a distance of 10 metres (2). From its junction with Queensbridge Road in a westerly direction for a distance of	Via local signage	12-Feb-15	13-Feb-15
P1689	Rivington Street EC2A	Road Closure	BT Works	From its junction with Curtain Road to its junction with Shoreditch High Street	Via local signage	15-Feb-15	15-Feb-15
P1690	Ellingfort Road E8	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Mare Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	17-Feb-15	18-Feb-15
P1691	Cropley Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Eagle Wharf Road to its junction with Parr Street	Via local signage	19-Feb-15	20-Feb-15
P1691-1	Parr Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Cropley Street to its junction with Private access road to Bracklyn Court	Via local signage	19-Feb-15	20-Feb-15
P1693	Sladen Place E5	Footway Closure	Building Works	South East Side, Between points 13 metres and 24 metres north east of its junction with Clarence Road	Opposite side of footway	09-Feb-15	08-Aug-15
P1695	Glebe Road E8	Road Closure	BT Works	From its junction with Middleton Road to a point in line with the property boundaries of 392 Kingsland Road (south side)	Via local signage	09-Feb-15	13-Feb-15

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TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH
SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO. *)
ORDER 20**

- TT1054
- NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
 - The general effect of this Order will be to;
 - Introduce a contra flow exemption for pedal cycles in Narford Road between Brooke Road and Alconbury Road and in New Inn Yard between Anning Street and New Inn Broadway.
 - Formalise a two way cycle lane in New Inn Yard between the junction with Anning Street and the junction with Shoreditch High Street.
 - Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
 - Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
RAISED ENTRY TREATMENTS - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 -
SECTION 90C

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT SECTION 23

ZEBRA CROSSING (QUEENSBRIDGE ROAD)

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY (WAITING,
LOADING AND STOPPING) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER
201*

TT1062

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to make raised junction treatment, as detailed in the schedule 1 of this notice.
- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, and all other enabling powers proposes to install zig zag markings in Richmond Road at the junction with Hackney Grove and Martello Street as detailed in the schedule 2 to this notice.
- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

The general effect of the Order will be to amend the existing double yellow lines to accommodate a new pedestrian/cyclist crossing on Richmond Road at the junction with Martello Street and Hackney Grove.
- Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- Any objections or other representations about the Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 4 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1

Entry Treatment: SCHEDULE

Note: The carriageway will be raised to the footway level at the following locations. The ramp gradients will be between 1:10 and 1:20 and the maximum height of the speed table will be 100mm.

Richmond Road	a) Approximately 2.5m west of the junction with Martello Street for a distance of 18m in an easterly direction
	b) From a point approximately 0.3m east of the northern junction with Eleanor Road for a distance of 20m in an easterly direction

Eleanor Road	From the junction with Richmond Road for a distance of 6m in a southerly direction
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SCHEDULE 2

Shared Pedestrian and Cyclist Crossing

Richmond Road	From a point 10.5m west of the junction with Martello Street for an overall distance including the zig-zag markings of 48m in an easterly direction
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

The Hackney (Parking Places) (Car Club)
(Experimental) Order 2015

TT1063

- NOTICE is hereby given that on 6th February 2015, the London Borough of Hackney made the above Experimental Traffic Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and all other enabling powers.
- The effect of the Experimental Traffic Order, which comes into operation on 16th February 2015 will be to;
 - Introduce a Car Club bay in
 - Laurel Street close to the junction with Buttermere Walk replacing an existing parking bay;
 - Ainsworth outside 9-1 replacing an existing parking bay;
 - Sandringham Road close to the junction with Cecilia Road replacing an existing parking bay;
 - Seal Street close to the junction with Shacklewell Lane replacing the existing resident parking bay;
 - Trehurst Street adjacent to the double yellow lines at the junction with Marsh Hill.
 - The reason for proceeding by way of an Experimental Traffic Order is to assess the providing of Car Club bays.
 - These changes will be introduced for a trial period before consideration is given to whether the provisions of the Experimental Traffic Order should be made permanent.

- Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 6 months from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

- The experimental provisions can continue in force for a maximum of 18 months trial period before a permanent Order is considered. Within a period of 6 months from the coming into operation of the Experimental Traffic Order any person may object to the making of a permanent Order. Any objection should be in writing, giving the grounds on which it is made and be addressed to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address given in paragraph d) above. Any comments in support of the Experimental Traffic Order are also invited during this period.

- Any person wishing to question the validity of the Experimental Traffic Order or any of its provisions on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant enabling Act or that a requirement of any such enabling Act or of any relevant regulations made there under has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Experimental Traffic Order was made, make application for this purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING
RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION)
(AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

TT1065

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- The general effect of the Order will be to;
 - Brooke Road – Installing double yellow lines to prevent parking in front of the property's rear gate and also improve the turning in and out of this gate;
 - Daubeney Road – Extending existing waiting restrictions to improve safety conditions for school children /vulnerable road users while waiting to cross and improve their visibility;
 - Fountainey Road (The Knoll) – Installing double yellow lines to prevent parking in front of the driveway and also

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (Play Streets) (Amendment No. *) ORDER 2014
TT1067

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- The general effect of this Order will be to introduce Play Streets in the roads and at the times specified in the schedule 1 to this notice;
- Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Road Name	Length of Road	Hours of Operation	Day of Event	Frequency of Events
Aden Grove	From number 46 to number 83	2pm – 5pm	Sundays	2nd Sunday of every of Month
Daubeney Road	From number 76 to number 152	3pm – 5pm Summer 2pm – 4pm winter	Sundays	3rd Sunday of every month
Listria Park	From number 73 to number 24 Lisria Park	2pm – 5pm	Sundays	Last Sunday of every month (except in December when it will be held on the 3rd Sunday)
Nevill Road	From number 97 to number 155	2pm – 5pm	Sundays	Last Sunday in April and the 1st Sunday of June, July, September and December

improve the turning in and out of the driveway;

- Leweston Place - Remove an existing section of double red lines and replace with a double yellow lines. Transfer of ownership from TfL to LBH;
- Millfields Road – Installing double yellow lines to prevent parking in front of their garages and also improve the turning in and out of the garages;
- Mount Pleasant Lane – Replace existing red line in Mount Pleasant Lane just east of its junction with Upper Clapton Road to a double yellow line. Transfer of ownership from TfL to LBH;
- Northfield Lane - introduce a single yellow line with waiting restrictions to make it easier for school buses to drop off and pick up school children in front of Beis Ruchel School.

- Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

- Any objections or other representations about the Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 9th day of February 2015.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

EC1A

201 City Road London EC1V 1JT Installation of a flu to the rear elevation, air supply grille and air conditioning units over the ground floor unit. 2015/0200 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2A

Land to rear of 16 Holywell Row London EC2A 4XA Erection of rear boundary wall (9m) to northern yard 2015/0073 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Car park site on SW side between Great Eastern Street and Hewitt Street (Hamilton Blds) Great Eastern Street Hackney London EC2A Change of use of existing lorry park (sui generis) to outdoor food market (sui generis) for a temporary period of 24 months with opening hours 12.00 to 24.00 Monday to Saturday and 12.00 to 22.30 Sundays and Bank Holidays. 2015/0167 Affects the Setting of a

Conservation Area

Land Fronting Norton Folgate Worship Street Bowl Park Plough Yard Hearn Street and Curtain Road London EC2A 3B Minor material amendment (under Section 73 of the Town and County Planning Act 1990) to planning permission 2011/0698, dated 16/08/2011, for the following development: Demolition of the rear of 233 Shoreditch High Street, perimeter walls, viaduct structure across Plough Yard and all other structures on the site; erection of a decking structure and development comprising the erection of one part 10, part 16 storey building to provide 76,530sqm (GEA) B1 (office) floor space together with 1885 sqm (GEA) at ground floor level of A1-A4 (retail) floor space (Building 1); one 50-storey block comprising 30,486sqm (GEA) of private residential floorspace (Class C3) together with 242 sqm (GEA) at ground floor level of A1-A4 (retail) floor space (Building 2); Affordable housing component of one 14 storey block comprising 3,615sqm (GEA) of affordable residential floorspace (Class C3) plus 116 sqm (GEA) of Class A1-A4 (retail) floor space at ground floor (Building 3); and one 6 storey block comprising 1,709sqm (GEA) of affordable residential floorspace (Class C3) (Building 4); one single storey block comprising of 263sqm (GEA) of flexible space Class A1- A4/D1/D2/B1 (Building 5), one single kiosk comprising of 100sqm (GEA) of Class A1-A4 retail, two separately accessed basements, 51 residential parking spaces (2 disabled) and 22 other (commercial) car parking spaces (2 disabled), open space with hard and soft landscaping; retention and creation of new vehicular and pedestrian access, servicing areas and roof top plant and all other associated works. The amendment is to vary conditions 2 (approved plans) and 38 (residential mix) in order to introduce 30 additional residential units within the main tower taking the number of unit within the tower from 243 to 273. Other amendments include changes to entrances, external appearance, nominal increase in floor areas of buildings 2 and 4, increased cycle provision and landscaping. 2015/0279 Major Development

E1

180 Shoreditch High Street Hackney London E1 6HY

Installation of internally illuminated fascia sign and internally illuminated projecting sign 2015/0263 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

167 A Commercial Street London E1 6BW Change of use of first, second and third floors from residential (use class C3) to offices (use class B1a) 2014/3814 Contrary to Policy

E2

Haggerston Secondary School Weymouth Terrace London E2 8LS

Relocation of existing MUGA and cycle shelter. Creation of All Weather Floodlit 3G Football Pitch and erection of single storey PE Store outbuilding to eastern section of the site (facing Queensbridge Road and Dunloe Street). In association with Listed Building application 2015/0242. 2015/0216 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

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Full Planning application 2015/0216. 2015/0242 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

71 Clapton Common London E5 9BD Demolition of existing car yard and construction of 3 storey building for 4 flats comprising 2 x 1 bed, 1 x 2 bed and 1 x 3 bed. 2013/0739 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Moreshet Hatorah 96 Clapton Common London E5 9AL Variation of condition 2 (development to be carried out in accordance with approved plans) attached to planning permission reference 2014/1803 dated 28/07/2014 to allow changes to the approved plans to provide alterations to the elevations of the synagogue building. 2015/0138 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Princess of Wales Public House 146 Lea Bridge Road Hackney London E5 9RB Erection of a storm porch to the rear entrance, to replace the existing storm porch; erection of a new parapet wall to the rear; erection of a new kitchen extract; erection of a 3m retractable awning to the rear outdoor seating area; erection of new 1.8m high fencing and gates to the outdoor seating area to the rear; insertion of a new double door and steps to the rear entrance; insertion of a BBQ area to the rear outdoor area 2015/0170 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Yard r/o 1-19 Lower Clapton Road London E5 ONS Display of non-illuminated advertisement above boundary fence facing Lower Clapton Road and facing Clapton Square. 2015/0233 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

74 A Colvestone Crescent Hackney London E8 2LJ Removal and replacement of windows and door on lower ground floor rear elevation 2015/0270 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

133 - 133a Graham Road Hackney London E8 1PD Erection of two-storey rear extension at lower ground and ground floor level. 2015/0262 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

338 Kingsland Road London E8 4DA Change of use of ground and lower ground floor of existing mixed use building (comprising elements of B1a office and C3 residential) to a single dwelling (use class C3) 2014/2844 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

338 Kingsland Road London E8 4DA Alterations to the listed building as a result of the proposed change of use from offices (use class B1a) to residential (C3) 2014/2845 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

72 Albion Drive London E8 4LY Demolition of outbuilding to the rear and erection of a single storey brick built outbuilding in its place. 2014/3775 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

108 A Forest Road Hackney London Hackney E8 3BH Enlargement and replacement of 3no rear windows and relocation of pedestrian gate fronting Lansdowne Road 2014/3882 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Dalston Yard - Thames House car park Hartwell Street London E8 3DU Full planning permission sought for use of car park/container store to use as an outdoor food market on Friday and Saturdays 17:00 - 24:00 for a temporary period of up to three years. 2015/0171 Major Development

61 Parkholme Road, London E8 3AQ Erection of two front lightwells with black metal railing surrounds and installation of basement bay windows in each lightwell in association with basement conversion to habitable rooms; erection of spiral staircase in northern lightwell. 2014/4100 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

148 Mare Street London E8 3SH Erection of a single storey store room in corner of existing car park. 2015/0069 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

148 - 150 Mare Street Hackney London E8 3SG Addition of balconies (30 in total) to provide open space amenity to the existing east facing apartments at 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th floors on the rear elevation. 2015/0070 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

18 Gould Terrace London E8 1JX Part-demolition of the rear elevation of 18 Gould Terrace (rear of 387 Mare Street – a Grade II listed building) including the stairs to basement, part of the ground floor structure, first floor flat roof and part of rear wall of flat above. Change of use of the basement from amusement arcade (sui generis) to self-contained 2 bed residential unit. Works to the rear including creation of light well to the rear; revised basement, ground and first floor layouts; extensions at ground and first floor level to accommodate 1 X studio flat and 1 X 1 bed flat at first floor level. Access to the first floor units will be from Gould Terrace. 2014/4208 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

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1 H Dericote Street, Hackney, London, E8 4PG Erection of single storey side extension at ground floor level. Associated works comprising new/replacement windows to ground and first floors on north and west elevations. 2014/4216 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

18 Broadway Market London E8 4QJ Installation of a new shopfront and with retractable awning and housing 2015/0001 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

59 Malvern Road Hackney London E8 3LJ Erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension 2015/0153 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

164 Dalston Lane Dalston London E8 1NG Removal of existing front boundary railings at ground level and installation of new railings/fencing. 2015/0236 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

408 Mare Street Hackney London E8 1HP Erection of externally illuminated fascia sign, and externally illuminated projecting sign 2015/0209 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

E9

88 Lauriston Road London E9 7HA Erection of a single-storey

extension at the rear lower ground floor level of the property and creation of excavated stone paved patio in the rear garden. 2015/0109 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

33 Brookfield Road London E9 5AH Erection of hip to gable roof extension; erection of two dormers to front and rear main roof slope; erection of ground floor rear extension; erection of first floor rear extension; erection of a chimney to the main roof; insertion of new windows to replace existing windows to the front and rear at ground, first and second floors 2015/0127 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

147A Victoria Park Road London E9 7JL Replacement of timber sash windows with double glazed timber sash windows at lower ground and ground floor levels to the front and rear elevations. 2015/0286 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

70A Lawford Road London N1 5BL Erection of a two-storey outbuilding in the gap/driveway between numbers 70 and 68 Lawford Road 2015/0183 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

110 Culford Road London N1 4HN Erection of a single-storey L-shaped full-width rear extension. 2015/0291 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

13 Stanway Street Hackney London N1 6RQ Retention of part two, part three storey, plus lower ground floor, building, Together with three flats 1x2 and 2x3 beds). 2015/0296 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

68A Southgate Road London N1 3JF Erection of additional storey at rear roof level. 2014/4066 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

5 Summerhouse Road Hackney London N16 0NA Erection of two rear roof extensions at second floor level, erection of single storey rear extension at first floor level, erection of glazed side infill extension (following partial demolition of existing side infill extension) and alterations to existing two storey outrigger, including increase in parapet height and erection of a box window in the rear elevation. 2015/0274 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

254 Albion Road Hackney London N16 9JP Erection of a full width dormer to the rear main roof. 2015/0162 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

87A Benthall Road, London N16 7AP Basement excavation works to establish habitable areas; erection of front lightwell with black metal railing surrounds and basement sash window; erection of rear lightwell with steps from basement to rear garden and rear-facing door; installation of folding/sliding doors on rear elevation at ground floor level. 2014/4102 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

174 Albion Road London N16 9JR Enlargement of rear lightwell with erection of railings, enlargement of existing rear fenestration at basement level, rearrangement of internal walls, installation of shower room and bathroom at basement level and removal of door in front lightwell. 2014/4178 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

174 Albion Road London N16 9JR Enlargement of rear lightwell with erection of railings, enlargement of existing

rear fenestration at basement level, rearrangement of internal walls, installation of shower room and bathroom at basement level and removal of door in front lightwell (Listed Building Consent). 2014/4182 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

58b Maury Road London N16 7BT Insertion of new timber sash windows to replace existing windows on the front elevation at first and second floor; insertion of new UPVC windows to the rear to replace existing windows at first and second floor. 2015/0015 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

37 A Stoke Newington Church Street London Hackney N16 ONX Erection of a mansard roof extension to provide for a new study, winter garden and terrace at third floor (existing roof) level. 2014/4052 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders. The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Head of Development Management, Planning and Regulatory Services, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. John Allen, Assistant Director Planning, 9 February 2015

LICENSING

Notice is given that Kennys Restaurants applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: 160 Stoke Newington High St, Hackney, N16 7JL

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL TO ACCOMPANY MEALS SERVED IN THE RESTAURANT. PLAYING OF RECORDED MUSIC. MON – SUN 12:00 TO 23:00

PERFORMANCE OF LIVE MUSIC (UNAMPLIFIED) TO ACCOMPANY DINERS.

MON-SUN 12:00 TO 22:30

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 18th February 2015

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.



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